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THIRTIETH YEAR, NO. 47. McKINNEY, COLLIN COUNTY, TEX AS, THURSDAY, DEC. 25, 1913. ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR.

Testimonial From High Authority

Mrs Betty Lyler Wilson (of Nashville, Tenn.)

Famous For Her Cakes Recommends

Mrs. Wilson of Nashville, Tenn., is famed the world over for her wonderfully delicious cakes. They are shipped to all parts of the Globe for special affairs where the best of Cakes are demanded.

This year, as in former years, Mrs. Wilson enjoys the distinction of making the President's Christmas Cake, using Calumet Baking Powder.

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December 9, 1913. Mrs. Betty Lyler Wilson.

Calumet also received the Highest Awards at the World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago and Paris, France, 1912.

Buy a can of Calumet Baking Powder at once, and use it in your Holiday Bakings, making your Christmas Cakes as good as the President's.

A Reading Farmer.

B. F. (Frank) Dinsmore, route 6, McKinney, renews for The Daily Courier-Gazette. Mr. Dinsmore, who lives on one of Dr. Abbott's places, farms on a large scale. He has the teams, tools and successful experience necessary to get along well and he never fails to raise bountiful crops unless unfavorable seasons intervene to prevent or pests destroy. Frank Dinsmore is a hustler and a tenant whom any landlord is fortunate to get to cultivate his land.

Miss Ethel Coats of the White's Grove community, was shopping in McKinney Friday afternoon.

The blue sky is the are de triomphe of the optimistic Texas.

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THE WIGGLETAIL RIDING CULTIVATOR

We offer the Wiggletail as the most scientific farm implement on the market. It is made on an entirely new principle, which has proven by ample demonstration in the hands of thousands of users to afford the farmer perfect ease and comfort in the cultivation of all row crops.

The GANGS are controlled by the pivoting of the rear end of tongue, and movement of the driver in such an easy and simple manner that the most crooked rows are thoroughly plowed.

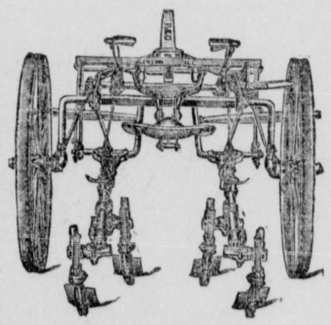
Owing to simplicity of construction the operator has a clear view of the crop being plowed. In this respect the WIGGLETAIL is a decided improvement, other makes being so complicated that the crop is seen with difficulty, except immediately between the Gangs, leaving the driver unprepared to miss a plant growing a little to the side.

WHEELS have strong staggered spokes, and are equipped with linch pins and washers, and dust proof caps. GANGS are made of large pipe, giving unusual strength.

The WIGGLETAIL has every adjustment known to scientific mechanical construction, and is sold with our unqualified guaranty.

Ask your dealer and insist on getting the original "P. & O." WIGGLETAIL. If unable to do so, we will ship one to any responsible farmer, to be paid for when found as represented. Write for circular, and be certain to get the original "P. & O." WIGGLETAIL. Spurious imitations are on the market.

We are headquarters for everything that is best in Buggies, Wagons and Implements.



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GOOD WOMAN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

The grim reaper visited the Vineland community and silently crept into the home of Eli Horn at 10:30 o'clock, last (Thursday) night, and claimed for its toll the loving companion and mother of the home.

Deceased had been in declining health for the past several months, and for the past two weeks her condition was considered of a critical nature, thus her demise was not altogether unexpected by the immediate family.

Mrs. Horn, formerly Miss Eddie Stiff, was a daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. E. R. Stiff, pioneer citizens of Collin county. After her marriage to Mr. Horn, they moved to the present home about two miles north of the old home place, where they had since resided. She was nearly 54 years of age at the time of her death. Mrs. Horn had been a member of the Christian church for many years, and was a faithful member of the Vineland church at the time of her departure.

Deceased was the second child of a family of fourteen children, and was the second child to be called to cross the dark river of death. The other having been claimed by death in infancy.

Mrs. Horn leaves a husband and five children to mourn her death. The children are, Messrs. Earl, Edgar, Roll and Nick, of the Vineland community, and Mrs. Thornt Dysart, of near Anna. She is also survived by six sisters and six brothers. The sisters are, Mrs. Alice McGuire, of New York; Mrs. Leva Henry, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mrs. Winnie Mitchell, of Jackson, Mississippi; Mrs. Sallie Wall, of Oklahoma City; Mrs. J. Stewart Gillespie, of New York, and Mrs. L. L. Elliott, of McKinney. The brothers are Messrs. Price, Glenn, Oll, Clint and Jack Stiff, of McKinney, and Roll Stiff, of San Antonio.

The interment was made Friday p. m., at 3 o'clock, in the orn cemetery, six miles northwest of McKinney. Funeral services were conducted at the tomb by Elder R. C. Horn, of Vineland, assisted by Elder Eugene H. Holmes, of Van Alstyne.

These editors join with the many friends of the sorrowing family in extending sincere sympathy in this hour of bereavement.

RECEIVES MONEY SENT SUFFERERS

The following letter has been received from the Bryan Commercial Club in regard to money sent to that district from McKinney and speaks for itself. This is only one letter that is being sent to the flood sufferers and by the way the contributions have been coming in the amount which will be forwarded will amount to a goodly sum:

Bryan, Tex., Dec. 16th, 1913. Mr. F. B. Pope, McKinney, Texas. Dear Sir:—I write to acknowledge the receipt of your check to the amount of one hundred and sixty dollars for the flood sufferers of the district. It reminds us again of the common sympathy of the great human family in all times of distress.

Yours very truly,
L. M. HEWITT, Sec'y.

DEATH FROM DIPHTHERIA

Florence Evelyn Cameron, aged nearly four, died at 9:30 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 16, of diphtheria, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll H. Cameron, at Emory, Rains county, Texas. She was born near Princeton Feb. 2, 1910. Her father is the youngest son of the late L. Cameron, of Princeton. Her mother was formerly Miss Fannie Wilson, daughter of W. M. (Billie) Wilson, formerly of Ardath, this county, but who bought a farm and moved to near Emory one year ago. The parents of the deceased child moved to Emory two years ago. Little Florence Evelyn was sick only about 24 hours, the dread malady soon ending her sweet little life. The burial took place in the Emory cemetery at 4 o'clock, Wednesday evening, Dec. 17. Rev. Martin conducted the funeral. Besides the grief-stricken parents, the deceased is survived by one sister, Madeline. Also by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilson of Emory. Many other relatives reside in McKinney and elsewhere in Collin county. An uncle, Ernest Cameron, of Allen, and an aunt, Mrs. C. H. Warden, of Princeton, left Wednesday morning for Emory, but failed to reach there in time for the burial. These papers join in expressions of sincere sympathy to bereaved parents and other loved ones in the death of their darling child.

NEW BANK AT ANNA.

Collin County State Bank Now Doing Business.

The Collin County State Bank, recently organized at Anna, has opened its doors to the general public and is now doing business. This bank has a capital of $25,000. This makes two banking institutions for Anna.

VERNON A. GARRISON.

V. A. GARRISON IS CHOSEN SECRETARY

Vernon A. Garrison, who has been associated with the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, in the capacity of City and Managing Editor has resigned his position, and accepted the position of Secretary of the new Chamber of Commerce, and will enter actively upon his duties as such, as soon as the board of directors secure a proper location.

Mr. Garrison has been with us for two years. He is a splendid young man, has fine ability, and while we regret to give him up, still we were willing to do so, well knowing that he would be of great and lasting benefit to the city and all of our people, in the capacity of Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Garrison will make good, because the word "failure" has years ago been eliminated.

Mr. W. A. Cobbs succeeds Mr. Garrison as City and Managing Editor. He comes to McKinney from Pilot Point, having had many years experience on large as well as small papers. Mr. Cobbs has a family, and will move to McKinney, to reside permanently.

EMPIRE LODGE HAS GOOD MEETING

The members of Empire Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F., had another very enthusiastic meeting Thursday night. The attendance was very good. There were visiting brothers from the Melissa, Altoga and Princeton lodges. Two applications were received requesting to become members of the order by initiation and by transfer.

At the conclusion of business matters, the second degree was confered upon a candiate of the Melissa lodge. The splendid work of the team in exemplifying this degree of Love, was certainly fine, and was highly appreciated by all present. This Melissa candidate was given the First Degree by the McKinney Team last Thursday night a week ago. There has been work in one of the degrees at every meeting night for the past few months. There will be no work next Thursday night, but on the Thursday night following the Initiatory degree will be conferred.

BIG BUSINESS CHANGE HERE

There was a big business change in McKinney Friday, running up into several thousand dollars.

G. W. Owens & Company for twenty years engaged in the lumber business, on North Tennessee street, sold out to the J. T. Elliott Lumber Company who will continue the business at the old stand.

G. W. Owens & Company have been in business in McKinney for twenty years, enjoying a good patronage. Mr. L. L. Elliot, their manager, started with the firm on their first day, and has successfully conducted their business all this time.

Prior to working for G. W. Owens & Co., Mr. Elliott was with J. T. Elliott, his uncle, who has purchased Owens and Company's business, for eight years. Mr. Elliott will be with the new firm here. J. T. Elliott lives in Dallas, and is said to be a man of considerable wealth. He made no mistake in securing L. L. Elliott to manage his business here.

First Visit to Texas.

Rufus Parks, of Fayetteville, Tennessee, recently arrived in Collin county for a several days visit to relatives and friends at Frisco. This is Mr. Park's first visit to Texas, and we are told that he is well pleased with the county and especially Collin county.

Jarvis Hayes, an industrious young farmer of the Walnut Grove community, had business in the county capital Saturday.

LETTERS TO OLD SANTA CLAUS

McKinney, Tex., Dear Santa Claus.—Please bring me some fire works, of all kinds. Also bring me some candies of all kinds and some oranges, apples and bannanas and a pistol and plenty of caps and also an Indian suit, size 13, and I want you to bring me a pocket knife. I live five miles east of McKinney and my name is Douglas Tarvin.

Dear Santa Claus.—I want you to come to see me Christmas and bring me a toy pistol and all kinds of fire works, apples, oranges, candy, nuts of all kinds. Santa, please don't forget little sister. Bring her a Teddy bear and a little rocking chair and a silver set. We live five miles east of McKinney. ALMA TARVIN.

McKinney, Texas, Dec. 18, 1913. To the Daily Courier-Gazette. Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little girl, eight years old. I have been a good little girl, have been going to school. Will you please bring me a doll buggy and a doll that can say mamma and papa, and a necklace and lots of fruits, and don't forget to bring me some firecrackers. Your little friend.
THELMA ROLLINS.
McKinney, Texas, Route 3.

Anna, Texas, Dec. 17, 1913. Dear Santa Claus.—I am a good little boy, 7 years old. I help my papa feed the horses. I go to school. I am in the first grade. Dear Santa, I want a tricycle, a toy pistol, and some caps and nuts, candies and oranges and please don't forget my sister and brother. Your little boy. RAY BRINLEE.

Henrietta, Tex., Dec. 16.—Dear Santa—I am a little boy six years old, and try to be good every day and help mamma. Please bring me a tricycle and air gun, fire crackers, apples, oranges, nuts and candy, and don't forget my little brother, Clarence, four years old, and sister, Ruth, 16 months old. I am your little boy, WILLIE DUNGAN.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 7 years old, but I'm papa's baby, all right. I am his baby when the wood is to be carried in, so I'll just ask you to bring me a little wagon to haul in wood, a doll that I can't break, lots of candy and nuts.
LEO CHAFIN.
Farmersville, R. 3, Dec. 19.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 9 years old; have tried to be good and smart all year. Picked cotton hard, so my big brother, Elmer, told me he would buy me a bicycle. But the roads are entirely too soft for cycle riding, so I will just ask you to bring me a big little wagon to haul wood in for mama, a nice harp, some candy, nuts, oranges and I don't care if you put a good toy pistol with oodles of caps.
GARLAND SIMS.
Farmersville, R. 3, Dec. 19.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl, 9 years old. I want you to bring me a nice trunk, three yards red ribbon, a doll that you can't break with a hammer. Papa said if it keeps on raining till Christmas and then comes a wet spell, you may have to send them by parcel post.
ONA CHAFIN.
Farmersville, R. 3, Dec. 19.

McKinney, Tex., Dec. 22.—Dear Santa Claus—I am a good little girl 5 years old. I help mamma and papa, and I mind them good. I want you to bring me a doll and a doll buggy, and me some oranges, apples, bananas, candy and lots of nuts of all kinds. Be sure and bring me a big cocoanut, and don't forget mamma and papa, and Mrs. Downs, and also remember my two little uncles, Muxie and Homer Rudolph, for they want you to come to see them too. Yours truly,
LILLIAN DUNFIELD.

McKinney, Texas, Dec. 22.—Dear Santa Claus—I am a good little boy 4 years old. I mind papa and mamma good, and help mamma and papa. I want you to bring me a little wagon and little gun and horn and some apples, oranges, bananas and nuts. Be sure and bring me a cocoanut as big as I am, and bring mamma and papa something too, and also remember, Mrs. Downs and I want you to go to see Aunt Ruby's little baby, and Mrs. Nellie Rutherford's two little children. Yours truly,
ERNEST DUNFIELD.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 6 years old. I want a little covered wagon, some caps for my pistol, some fire works, candy, nuts, oranges, apples and other nice things. Bye, bye, your little friend,
LEON ODLE.

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This will, without a doubt, prove interesting and very gratifying to the friends and customers of Calumet Baking Powder. It has always been found that Calumet is economical to use.

CROMER-NEAL NUPTIALS.

Young People Are Happily Wedded Saturday Night.

Saturday evening at 7::30 o'clock, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Snider, No. 310 North Coleman street, Mr. C. E. Cromer and Miss Josie Neal, well known young people of this city, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Rev. Snider officiating. Mr. Cromer is an employe of the A. Craus Bottling Works, and came to McKinney several months ago from Fort Worth. Miss Neal is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neal, who reside on South Kentucky street. The newly wedded couple have many friends who will wish for them a long and happy wedded life. They will continue to reside in McKinney.

Prof. Earl Wolford, principal of the Allen public school, has dismissed one week for Christmas, and will spend the holidays in McKinney the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wolford.

Edwin Kerr, a student in Trinity University at Waxahachie, this term, arrived in McKinney Saturday and will spend Christmas with home folks in the Walnut Grove community.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder

Indispensable to best results—saves worry—saves work—saves money—saves health—saves complaints at table

ELZIE MORROW PASSES AWAY

Elzie Morrow, aged about 35 years, an industrious farmer and a highly respected and esteemed Christian gentleman, died at his home in the Blythe's Chapel community, about six miles southeast of McKinney, Friday night. Mr. Morrow was sick only a few hours and his death was very unexpected.

Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Morrow, of near Lucas, where he was reared. About thirteen years ago he was married to Miss Ella Pool, of that place, a sister of Mrs. Merrill Kerby, of this city, who, with three children, two boys and one girl, survive. Deceased is also survived by his parents, and one sister, Mrs. John Snider, of the Forest Grove community.

Mr. Morrow was a member of the Woodmen of the World. He loved God and was a devout member of the Methodist church.

The interment was made Sunday at 12 o'clock, at the Forest Grove cemetery. We extend condolence to the sorrowing relatives and friends.

FARMERSVILLE FOR GOOD ROADS

Farmersville, Tex., Dec. 20.—A meeting was held in the omce of 'Squire H. M. Rollin, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing and formulating plans for presenting a petition to the commissioners' court, asking for a bond issue for the improvement of public roads in precinct No. 2. A good attendance was had, as this is a question that is of vital interest to every citizen in East Collin county. Precinct No. 1, to the west of us, has just carried by a majority of three to one a bond issue for $450,000. Precinct No. 1, in Hunt county, will hold an election Jan. 10, for the same purpose.

$30,000 ROAD BONDS VOTED.

Election Held in Bell County District Results in Overwhelming Ballot for Proposition.

Temple, Tex., Dec. 22.—An election held Saturday in Bell county good roads district number three, resulted in an overwhelming victory for a bond issue of $30,000 by a vote of seven to one, the total vote being seventy-six for and eleven against. Heidenheimer and Burgess were the only voting boxes in the district.

Messrs. Buck Eller, Walter, James and R. L. Barnum, progressive West Collin citizens, have recently returned from a week's prospecting trip to Rains county.

When you have a languid, stretchy feeling, achey sensations in the legs, sallow complexion, bad breath, disordered stomach, constipated bowels and you feel "no account," blue and discouraged, LOOK OUT FOR **CHILLS**

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In all Malarial disorders the Liver is the starting point. It is torpid, and as a result the system is full of bilious impurities—a condition in which the malarial germ thrives. Under the influence of Herbine the Liver becomes active again, the system is cleansed of disease germs, bile and impurities, the digestion is strengthened and the bowels regulated. When the vital organs are purified and working freely there can be no Chills, Malaria, Low Spirits or Sallowness. The body is full to overflowing with a fine feeling of vigor, strength and cheerfulness.

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Stephens Eye Salve is a remedy of great power in diseases of the eyes or eyelids. It heals quickly.

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NEGRO HANGED FOR MURDER

Ed Long, convicted of the murder of Special Officer Henry Bennett, of the Texas & Pacific Railway, paid for his part in the crime with his life. Long was executed on the gallows of the Dallas county jail shortly after noon Friday. The trap fell at 12:19 p. m., and Long was pronounced dead in seven minutes.

He died game and there was not a quiver of his muscles as Sheriff Brandenburg, assisted by several deputies, adjusted the noose about his neck.

The physicians in attendance at the execution, as required by law, pronounced Long dead within a few minutes after the drop fell.

The crime for which Long paid the penalty was committed in 1910. Bennett, before becoming special officer for the railroad, served as a deputy sheriff under Sheriff Ledbetter. He was reared in the vicinity of Mesquite, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Bennett was killed when he intercepted a gang of negro box car burglars in the act of robbing a car which was standing in the yards in the vicinity of the Fair Grounds. He was shot once and lingered several hours before death came.

For a long time it seemed that the murderers would never be captured, but local officers worked persistently on the case and finally arrested Long and Ed Christian, another negro. Christian was also found guilty and is under sentence to be executed in January.

FRISCO TO HAVE TRADES DAY

The progressive citizens of Frisco, about 16 miles a little south of west from McKinney, and one of West Collin's most prosperous little t wns, have designated the third Saturday in each month as trades day. Following is what the Frisco Journal of recent date says in regards to the trades day:

"Through an agreement entered into by the business men and citizens of Frisco the third Saturday in each month is designated as a trades day, at which time there will be a public sale of all kinds of live stock, consisting of horses, mules, cattle, hogs, and sheep, and everybody is invited and urged to come to town on that day and secure what you want at public or private sale. J. C. Mayes has generously donated the free use of his large barn and lot in northeast Frisco, in which to hold these sales. Saturday, December 20th, has been designated by the citizens as the first of these series of permanent sales and trades days for Frisco. Everybody is invited to bring their stock and sell them at either public or private sale. There has already been enough stock entered to insure success for this initial sales day, so let everyone come and establish a trades day in Frisco, second to none in the country. The merchants and business men of Frisco have agreed to offer special inducements in the way of prices to all who will patronize them.

Home For Holidays.

Waldo Proffitt, who is a student in the North Texas State Normal at Denton this term, arrived in McKinney Friday afternoon, enroute to the Bloomdale community, where he will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Proffitt. He states that he is well pleased with the school at Denton and reports everything to be getting along nicely. He was a pleasant visitor at this office while here.

YOUNG WIFE'S DEATH.

Mrs. J. S. Burks Died of Cancer— Burial at Princeton.

Mrs. J. S. Burks died at 4:45 o'clock Sunday evening in McKinney from cancer. She had suffered for sixteen years from the disease and recently came here to be treated. Her maiden name was Miss Agnes McLemore, of Culleoka, and she was only married last July to J. S. Burks, who lives on one of Alma Wilson's farms. She was a Christian, a good neighbor, affectionate wife and daughter. The interment took place at Princeton Monday afternoon.

Lots of Corn to Gather.

Paul Burkett, a well known young man of the Trinity community, was a business visitor in the county seat Monday. Paul states that the rains of the past few weeks have delayed farm work to a considerable extent. He states that he has a great deal of corn in the field, some of which has been pulled and piled upon the ground, and on account of the mud it is impossible for him to get it to his barn.

Gives Week For Christmas.

Prof. W. L. Roper, of Anna, superintendent of the school at that place, was a business visitor in McKinney Monday. Prof. Roper has dismissed his school for one week in order that the pupils might enjoy Christmas. He is one of the county's most able and efficient instructors and reports his school to be progressing nicely.

Mrs. S. A. Lewis, of Norman, Okla., arrived in McKinney Friday night, en route to the White's Grove community, where she will spend Christmas with her son, B. C. Lewis, and family. It is probable that Mrs. Lewis will make her home here.

An acre of wheat needs 60 tons of water a month.

WE HAVE NOW BEENHERE 33 YEARS

For Thirty Three Years this firm has ha pleasure of doing business with the people of McKinney and Collin County. During these Years we have passed through some hard ones and some good ones but, Your Patronage, be it large or small, has been duly Appreciated and at this, The Closing of the Good Year of 1913 we desire to avail ourselves of the *Opportunity* to *Extend* - - - - - - - - - -

Christmas Greetings and Wish You a New Year Of Peace and Happiness

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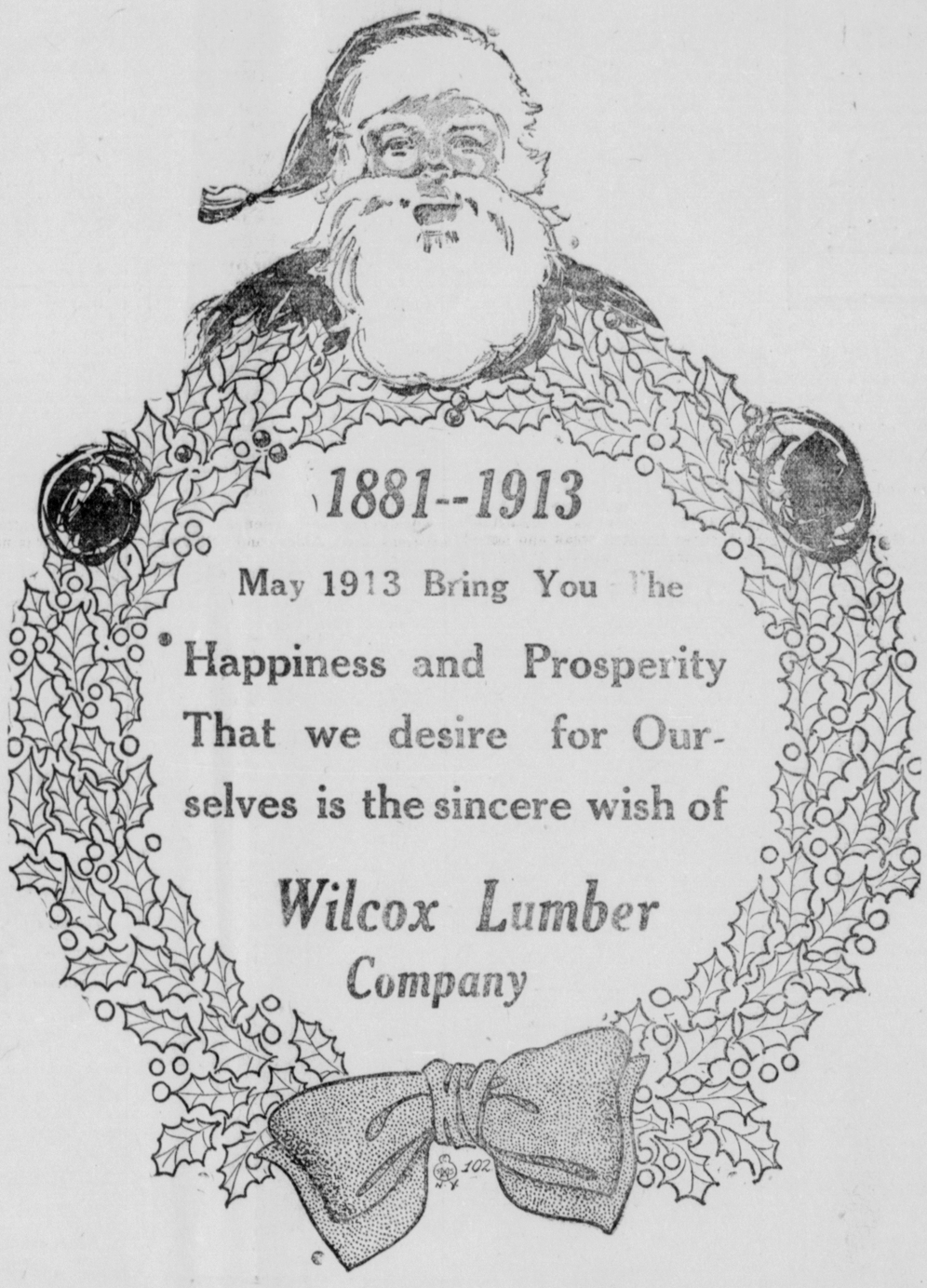

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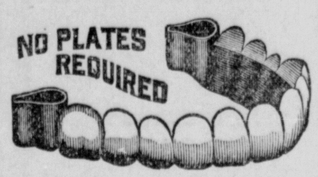
North Side Drug Store

Dr. F. G. Hedges

DENTIST



Office Over Collin County National Bank, McKinney, Texas.

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DENTIST

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I have resumed the practice of law in my old office in Morrow block, McKinney, and, having secured the abstract books of T. B. Wilson, which, on account of his long experience in land titles and boundaries, are particularly full and accurate, I am prepared to make abstracts and will appreciate patronage in this class of business.

I can negotiate farm loans at low rate of interest.

I act as agent in the buying and selling of real estate and have several good farms for sale.

JOHN CHURCH,
Attorney-at-Law.

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The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Collin, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 59th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 59th Judicial District for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, unknown heirs of J. W. Giddens, deceased, their heirs or legal representatives, the unknown heirs of Robt. Giddens, deceased, their heirs or legal representatives, the unknown heirs of Abner Giddens, deceased, their heirs or legal representatives, the unknown heirs of Frank Giddens, deceased, their heirs or legal representatives, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Maddox, deceased, their heirs or legal representatives, the unknown heirs of Wm. Giddens, deceased, their heirs or legal representatives, whose respective residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District court of Collin County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof to be holden at the Court House in the City of McKinney, Texas on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1914, then and there to answer the plaintiff's petition filed in a suit in said Court on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1913, wherein Younger Scott Creager, Independent Executor of the Estate of M. J. Giddens, deceased, is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of J. W. Giddens, deceased, their heirs or legal representatives, the unknown heirs of Robt. Giddens, deceased, their heirs or legal representatives, the unknown heirs of Abner Giddens, deceased, their heirs or legal representatives, the unknown heirs of Frank Giddens, deceased, their heirs or legal representatives, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Maddox, deceased, their heirs or legal representatives, and the unknown heirs of Wm. Giddens, deceased, their heirs or legal representatives, are defendants. File number of said suit being No. 7213, the nature of the plaintiff's demands are as follows, to-wit:

That plaintiff is the duly appointed and qualified independent executor of the estate of M. J. Giddens, deceased, whose will was duly probated in the County Court of Grayson County, Texas on the 7th day of January 1913, on which date the plaintiff qualified as such executor. That thereafter, an inventory of the property of the said M. J. Giddens, deceased, was filed, which said inventory among other things included the following described land: 144 acres of land in the Wm. Creager survey in Collin County, Texas, which said 144 acres of land included a tract of 100 acres of land described as follows: Situated in Collin County, Texas, out of the Wm. Creager Headright Survey, Patent No. 467 Volume 4 and containing 100 acres of land less the strips of land conveyed by J. W. Giddens and M. J. Giddens to the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. and the Texas Traction Co. deeded by Martha J. Giddens to W. C. Eubank et al as shown by deeds recorded in Volume W Page 50 and Volume 147 and page 52 respectively, of the Deed Records of Collin County, Texas. Said land is more particularly described in plaintiff's Original Petition reference to which is here made for a more complete description. That the said M. J. Giddens and J. W. Giddens were husband and wife and said M. J. Giddens was the daughter of Wm. Creager, deceased. That on the 13th day of October 1858 said Wm. Creager, gave the 100 acres of land described above to his daughter, M. J. Giddens and her husband, J. W. Giddens as appears by deed recorded in Volume O page 636 of the deed records of Collin County, Texas. On Aug. 19, 1889 said J. W. Giddens died, intestate, that Robt. Giddens, Abner Giddens, Frank Giddens and Wm. Giddens were brothers and Elizabeth Maddox was the sister of said J. W. Giddens. Plaintiff is informed that said brothers and sister were the only heirs of said J. W. Giddens at the time of his death, but in the event that be not true the plaintiff herenow sues the unknown heirs of J. W. Giddens. That all of J. W. Giddens brothers and sister are now dead. That M. J. Giddens was the owner in fee simple of the tract of land described above. That said M. J. Giddens had had peaceable and adverse possession of said land prior to her death for a period of ten years, the plaintiff herenow puts defendants on notice that the statute of ten years limitation is set up as bar to any claim of said defendants in and to said land. But should plaintiff be mistaken in this then he says that the estate of M. J. Giddens, deceased, is owner and entitled to an undivided three-fourths interest in and to the above described tract of land, and the defendants are entitled jointly to an undivided one-fourth interest therein. That on account of the cloud to the title of said land caused by the provisions of the deed above mentioned prevents a sale of said land.

Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein as required by law and that on final hearing he have judgement as Executor of the Estate of M. J. Giddens, deceased for the apparent title of defendants in said land, for possession, and that plaintiff, as Executor aforesaid be quieted in his title thereto, and in event the Court should find that defendants have any title to any portion thereof, then in that event that the interest of the estate of M. J. Giddens, deceased, be determined and that the interests of the defendants also be determined and that said land be ordered sold for partition between said estate and said defendants, for costs of suit and for general, special and equitable relief.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of McKinney, this, the 25th day of November A. D. 1913.

A. S. WHEATLEY, Clerk,
District Court, Collin County, Texas.

The Clubbing Offer.

"Truth About Texas," a magazine published monthly in the interest of Texas, established for the purpose of putting Texas on a higher plane, subscription price $1.50.

The Democrat-Gazette is $1.00 per year. Both papers at a clubbing rate of $1.75 per year. Subscribe today.

Business Notice.

The J. T. Elliott Lumber Co., has purchased the business of G. W. Owens & Co., in McKinney, and will continue the business in the future, at the same old stand. G. W. Owens & Co., will settle up all business done by them. They kindly ask all who owe them to call in and pay at once. We thank the people in general for their most liberal patronage for the past twenty years, and ask all our old friends and customers to continue to patronize the new firm.

G. W. OWENS & CO.
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We do the very best printing.

ON HIGHWAY TO THE GULF

With the passing of the $450,000 good roads bond issue Tuesday, we will be placed on the Oklahoma, Texas and Gulf Highway. This in itself will be a great thing for this part of Collin county, as all travel leading to and from the Gulf into Oklahoma will pass over the Collin county roads, as the following letter, sent out by the Denison Chamber of Commerce will testify. This traffic means not only more people being able to see the country through which the traveler passes but that country will be extensively advertised and will cause a desire on the part of many to become one of us.

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Denison, Texas, Dec. 17, 1913.

In Collin county, Texas, the district in which McKinney is located carried on Tuesday a good road bond election by a large majority for $450,000 to build 90 miles of macadam highways diverging in every direction from McKinney. Fourteen miles of these roads will be a portion of the Oklahoma, Texas and Gulf Highway, and with the 26 miles of model roads starting 3 miles north of Sherman, together with the 15 miles of rock roads in Dallas county, will leave only about 19 miles of dirt roads on the Texas Division of the Highway, which extends from Oklahoma City to Dallas.

W. N. KING,
Chairman Publicity Committee.

MOVING TO PROSPER.

Bad Roads Make Moving Almost Impossible.

T. L. Aaron, a well known young man, who has resided at Altoga for the past few years, was a pleasant visitor at this office Friday. He was helping Leonard Smith, who was moving to Prosper. Mr. Smith recently sold his place about two miles south of Altoga, and purchased a nice farm one and one-half miles from Prosper. He began moving last Tuesday, and on account of the bad condition of the roads was two days getting to Prosper with his first load. He and Mr. Aaron were in McKinney Friday morning en route to his former home after another load of his household goods.

Maxwell Perkins is home from Peacock's Military School at San Antonio, to spend the holidays.

Will Terrell, of Altoga, had business in McKinney Friday.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials. Sold by druggists.

Notice By Publication Of Final Account.

NO. 2320.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin County—Greeting:

J. T. Craighead Administrator, of the Estate of A. L. White, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said A. L. White, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Collin, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the January Term 1914, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of McKinney, on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1914, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness Pearl Strother, Clerk of the County Court of Collin County, Texas.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the City of McKinney, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1913.

PEARL STROTHER,
Clerk of the County Court, Collin, County, Texas.
By W. L. KEEN, Deputy.

While in Farmersville Visit The

DREAMLAND THEATRE

The Photoplay House Ahead. A Place of ART, Beauty and MUSIC, presenting a peerless variety of dramatic, comedy, sensational and educational subjects.

We show the Famous MUTUAL PROGRAM.

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Bad Blood

Is a poisonous and dangerous thing. It affects every organ and function and brings about that low condition that predisposes to most diseases and ailments. HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA corrects it, and makes pure blood.

HOMESTEADERS HOLD MEETING

The Homesteaders, of McKinney, held an important and well-attended meeting at their lodge room Wednesday night.

Supreme Secretary A. H. Corey of Des Moines, Iowa, was present, and delivered a most interesting talk.

Hon. Will A. Harris, of Dallas, Head Banker of the Woodmen of the World, also prominent in the Homesteaders, was also present, making one of his able and eloquent fraternal talks.

Hon. R. H. Crawford of Plano, State Manager of the Homesteaders of Texas, prominent in the order, was present, making an able, eloquent and effective talk.

Eight applications for adoption were received, and one adopted. The McKinney Homestead is the largest one in Texas. They have over four hundred members, and no "dead ones" can live in the Hive.

"ON THE WING" LEAVES.

D. W. Leigh Will Spend Holidays With His Brother.

"On The Wing," D. W. Leigh, field man for the Daily Courier-Gazette, and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, left Friday morning for Hopkins county, where he will spend the holidays with his brother, J. M. Leigh and family.

SOON TO LEAVE COLORADO.

Mrs. Jones Will Spend Christmas At Allen With Home Folks.

This office is in receipt of a card from Mrs. F. G. Jones, formerly of this city, but who has been spending the past six or eight months at Colorado Springs, Colo., for the benefit of her health, requesting us to stop the Daily Courier-Gazette which we are sending to her at that place, as she will soon leave for Allen, This County, where she will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Leslie Bush, and other relatives and friends. After Christmas Mrs. Jones and children will soon leave for Allen, this county, they will make their future home, at which place Prof. Jones, is teaching school, being one of the teachers in the Midland College.

ROADS IN FEARFUL CONDITION

So Found To Be By Two Young Farmers Here After Casket.

Will Horn and Carl Weeks, of Vineland, came in Friday morning with a four horse team to one empty wagon after a casket for the remains of Mrs. Eli Horn who died Thursday night. Mr. Horn reported the roads to be almost impassable. No one ventures out on the roads only in cases of urgency and absolute necessity. For more than three months this damp, rainy spell has prevailed. During that period, the sun has not shown his face, altogether, perhaps, not more than a dozen days, and, even then, for only a few moments or hours at a time at longest..

Much cotton and corn remain in the fields yet to gather and farmers are chaffing under their enforced absence from the field while they are helplessly watching the waste and damage being wrought to their crops that are still ungathered.

Home From Austin.

Messrs. Henry White and Walter McKinney returned Friday from Austin, where they are attending the State University, and will spend Christmas with home folks. Walter is a son of City Marshal and Mrs. Johnny McKinney, and Henry is the youngest son of Mrs. J. L. White.

NEW KATY TIME CARD

Passenger Trains.

No. 31 arrives .. .. 8:15 a. m.
No. 32 departs .. .. 8:45 a. m.
No. 33 arrives .. .. 4: 36 p. m.
No. 34 departs .. .. 4:55 p. m.

Local Freight.

No. 92 departs .. .. 1:00 p. m.
No. 91 arrives .. ..9:45 a. m.

H. & T. C. TIME TABLE

Southbound

No. 6 leaves .. .. 5:31 p. m.

Northbound

No. 5 leaves .. .. 8:55 a. m.

INTERURBAN TIME TABLE.

Northbound

Local cars leave 40 minutes after the hour from 6:40 a. m. to 8:40 p. m. inclusive, and 10:40 p. m. First car from Dallas arrives 7:40 a. m. Cars arriving 9:40 p. m. and 12:40 a. m. stop at McKinney.

Limited cars pass 8:53 a. m., 10:53 a. m. 2:53 p. m., 4:53 p. m. and 5:53 p. m.

Southbound

Local cars leave 55 minutes after the hour from 5:20 a. m., 5:55 a. m., to 6:55 p. m., inclusive, 8:55 p. m. and 10:55 p. m. Cars arriving 7:55 p. m. and 12:37 p. m. stop at McKinney.

Limited cars pass 8:10 a. m., 12:10 p. m., 2:10 p. m., 6:10 p. m., and 9:10 p. m.

Yours very truly,
J. M. GRIFFIN, G. P. A.

SOMETHING ABOUT NEWSPAPER LAWS

Several months ago, when the Times abopted the plan of the larger newspapers in putting the date of expiration upon every paper, it was thought that it would not be necessary to again send out statements to subscribers, as each issue shows the exact date to which the paper is paid. Many people have overlooked the date or have carelessly neglected to renew when the time expired and this week the Times is again sending out statements to all whose subscriptions expire with 1913.

The federal newspaper laws have been made more stringent during the last two or three years and it is important that every subscription be renewed or dropped from the list.

Under the new postoffice rulings weekly papers violate the law when they send the paper longer than one year after the time paid for. Semi-Weekly papers violate the law when the paper is sent longer than nine months after expiration, and daily papers when send longer than three months.

Please watch the date upon your paper and renew by the time your subscription has expired.—Clarksville Times.

They are both graduates of the McKinney High School. Messrs. Grady Giles, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Giles, of the Chambersville community, and B. R. Lindsey, a well known young man of near Anna, who are also in the University at Austin, have returned to spend Christmas with home folks.

Mass Meeting Well Attended.

At the meeting held here last Saturday in the interest of roads leading to Farmersville, it was reported that $150.00 had been subscribed to use in working the roads. The work was placed in charge of the road overseers. It was decided by the committee in charge to make Tuesday and Wednesday road working days, but the rain this week has made it necessary to change this plan.—Farmersville Times.

Mule Dropped Dead.

J. L. Gibson, a prominent Melissa farmer, recently lost a vaulable seven-year old mule. The animal dropped dead while hitched to a light load of corn on the public road. Nothing was ever known to be wrong with it before its dropping dead in the harness.

Wilbur Hedgcoxe.

Wilbur Hedgcoxe, who is now on his farm near Allen, was in McKinney Friday. He has an ad in our classified column offering his home in West McKinney for sale. Wilbur was in the grocery business for several years in McKinney, but is now farming, stock raising and trading. Turn to his ad and read it.

IF YOU NEED A MEDICINE, YOU SHOULD HAVE THE BEST.

Although there are hundreds of preparations advertised, there is only one that really stands out pre-eminent as a remedy for diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest, for the reason that so many people say it has proved to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of even the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

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In order to prove what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy will do for you, every reader of the McKinney Weekly Democrat-Gazette who has not already tried it, may receive a sample size bottle by Parcels Post. Enclose ten cents and send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Write to-day.

DINING CARS—serving the kind of meals that have made KATY dining stations synonymous for good things to eat—are now in service on both

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H. & T. C.

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On sale December 20th, 21st, and 22nd to the Old States. Limit January 18th, for return and to points in Texas, Dec. 19th to 26th inc., and December 31st, January 1st. Limit January 6th at one and one-third fares the round trip.

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. A Complete Strengthener. No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

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Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		47,427.73
Real Estate		10,001.11
U. S. Bonds		55,000.00
Cash in Vault and with other Banks	441,723.09	
Bills of Exchange	127,683.16	
AVAILABLE CASH		569,406.25
Total		$1,033,489.86
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock		$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Profits		57,492.78
National Bank Notes outstanding		50,000.00
DEPOSITS		825,997.08
Total		$1,033,489.86

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REV. VERMILLION OF NEW MEXICO

Rev. H. F. Vermillion, of Las Cruces, N. M., remits $1.00 for the weekly Democrat-Gazette for the year 1914. Rev. Vermillion, who is a prominent Baptist minister, was reared in this county in which he has numerous relatives and friends residing. He says that: "I am glad to renew the subscription at your regular rate. I have enjoyed the paper and my family have read it with the same satisfaction as myself. It is like getting a letter from everybody in Collin county every week. I trust that the road bonds carried and that you will build a pike right by my place near McKinney."

From New Mexico.

I should like very much to visit my friends and relations in Collin county, but I fear that I cannot do so soon.

It may be of interest to some of them to know that myself and family are well and enjoying life in the West. I have been honored again this year by being elected president of the Baptist Convention of New Mexico, Vice President of the Home Mission Board of The Southern Baptist convention and to various other honorable positions that do not pay any salary.

I have been interested in the progress that is being made in Collin county. I note a good many new school houses have been built since I left there and I know that means that you are to continue to grow intelligent moral citizens. The happiest people are those who are intelligent and moral. No amount of wealth can recompense a people for low standard of morals or for a low order of intelligence.

We are in forty miles of the Mexican border here but we do not fear any invasion. Even if there should be war between the United States and Mexico, we should not fear invasion here. We see a good many refugees and know something of the horrible methods of warfare in Mexico and of the poverty and suffering induced by war.

Next year, we shall begin storing water in the big dam that crosses the Rio Grande just above us and in 1915 we expect the completion of the Elephant Butte irrigation project which is being built by the Government at an expense of about $12,000,000. We shall then have a never failing supply of water for irrigation, and crop failure will be a thing of the past. Land here will go to $800 or $1,000 per acre finally, provided it is properly located. It has done so in California.

Just now our county is spending $150,000 on its public roads. On the road that passes my door we are spending $50,000 on that. It is nearly completed now and will be like a paved street from Las Cruces to El Paso, a distance of 43 miles.

H. F. VERMILLION.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Most Christmas gifts tarnish with time and linger only in memory, but there is on that lasts and shines out as an aid to character building,—one that the days add to rather than tarnish, and that is a bank account. If you would make the recipient truly happy, open a bank account for him or her. This can be done with a dollar or more.

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Clothing for Food Sufferers.

Three large sacks, containing wearing apparel, were received at the Courier-Gazette office Saturday and forwarded to South Texas for those who are in need of same. The following ladies are the donors and are extremely anxious to contribute to those who are in such dire need: Mesdames T. M. Wilson, Bud Ausburn, N. A. Bomar, W. A. Straughan, F. C. Hogge, F. W. Clarke and P. D. Mullican.

Dud Roundtree, who was reared in this county, and was formerly in business in McKinney, is here visiting relatives. He is located at Lamesa, Dawson county, Texas, where he is railroading. His wife and two little girls, Ressie and Lela, are with him here for the holidays.

Mrs. Andy Wright, of the Mt. Zion community, was among those who were shopping in McKinney Friday.

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You will see at Holiday Functions, bought his Clothes from this, the Store of style. Better come today yourself. *Catch our Drift?*

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J. F. COLE

"Been Here a Long Time."
At North Side Drug Store

RETAILERS COMPLETE ORGANIZATION

The completion of the Retail Merchants Association of McKinney has been delayed since the organization of same on account of the organization securing the services of a manager. They have secured the services of J. H. Aliman for the management, who is here and will enter upon the work at once.

It was thought at first that the Retailers Association would be worked in connection with the Chamber of Commerce of McKinney, but as they are two different and distinct organizations, working on different lines, it was decided that the two would be separated and run under their own management. The working together of the two organizations have not proven a success in most places where it has been tried, as the retailers association is run along the lines of individual interest for its members and the Chamber of Commerce or Commercial Clubs for the purpose of bettering the conditions of the immediate country, and which every person in Collin county should support.

The object of the Retailers Association is to assist every honest person along the line of credit and to look after the best interests of its members.

BACK FROM EMORY.

Allen Merchant Called There For Relatives Funeral.

Ernest Cameron, a young Allen dry goods merchant, was in here Saturday, en route home from Emory where he was called by the death of a little four-year-old niece, Florence Evelyn Cameron, which occurred Tuesday. The burial was Wednesday evening. But owing to belated trains, Mr. Cameron missed connection at Greenville and did not reach there in time for the funeral. His sister, Mrs. C. H. Warden, of Princeton, accompanied him on their sad mission. The child was the daughter of their brother, Carroll H. Cameron, who was reared at Altoga, this county.

Steadiness Will Win.

Wells Faulkner is here from Kansas City, spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Faulker. Wells learned the printer's trade and linotype machine in this office. He is now working on the Kansas City Post, having held the same position for the past four years. He is a competent and fast linotype operator, drawing down $125 per month. He started in this office nine years ago, at 14, at $1.00 per week. He had no education, and could barely read and write. He now has a first-class education. He is strictly sober, moral and a fine young man. We are proud of Wells Faulkner. He will remain in McKinney until after the holidays.

Here From Texline.

Farrell Kluttz, of Texline, is spending a few days in McKinney and Collin county, the guest of relatives and friends. He is a nephew of F. A. Kluttz, of Princeton, and B. A. Kluttz, of this city. Farrell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Kluttz, of Texline, who for several years were residents of the New Hope community, this county. He has a sister, Mrs. H. V. Strode, living at Ardath, about seven miles northeast of McKinney.

Leaves For Durant.

D. Works, a cotton merchant, who has been in McKinney since the opening of the cotton season this year, left Friday for Durant, to spend the holidays with his family. Mr. Works is a brother to Mrs. Tony McDonald, of this city.

Prof. Ivy's Vacation—That's All.

That four months Prof. Ivy expects to be in the Legislature as representative from Grayson and Collin counties will not begin till 1915, and will serve as a vacation from the school room. Ivy does not expect to lose a day from the Business College during 1914. Come to the Sherman Business College in 1914 and be in a good office position before Ivy takes his vacation in 1915.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Druggists, mail 50c and $1.00. WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio

For Sale by North Side Drug Store.

Mother Dies At Comanche.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Saye, have returned to their home at Frisco, from a several days stay at Comanche, where they were called on account of the serious illness of the doctor's mother, who, we are sorry to note, died soon after their arrival.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, and under the eyes? A frequent desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—Druggist, Price 50c. WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio

For Sale by North Side Drug Store.

J. P. Thomas Has Good Breed.

At the Arlington Poultry Association's Fifth Annual Show, J. P. Thomas, the affable assistant at the McKinney postoffice, had an excellent display of Patridge Wyandottes. The following taken from the Arlington Journal tells how he stood in his class:

"Patridge Wyandotte—J. P. Thomas, McKinney, 1st cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st cockrel, 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st pen and 3rd parti-colored pen."

Mrs. J. H. Massey of Melissa called at our office last Thursday and renewed for the Democrat-Gazette. She enjoys reading our paper because it contains the items and local happenings of communities on the east side and where she is well acquainted. We appreciate the friendship and patronage of the ladies.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"

PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES REMEDY FOR MEN

AT DRUGGISTS OR TRIAL BOX BY MAIL 50c FROM PLANTEN 93 HENRY ST. BROOKLYN, N.Y. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

Roy Marcom is again at his post of duty with the Continental State Bank of this city after spending ten days with relatives at Leonard, following the burial there Dec. 12 of his young wife, whose sad death occurred in McKinney the day before. Mr. Marcom's infant son is being cared for by its grandmother at Leonard. It is a fine babe, healthy and doing nicely.

FOR SALE.

Farms on easy terms and long time at a small price.
S. WEISMAN.
McKinney, Morrow Block.

AUTOMOBILES

1914—Announcement—1914

The celebrated Overland and Metz Overland, 5-passenger, fully equipped, 35 horse-power... ... $950.00
The Metz, 4 passenger, 22-horse-power,... ... ...$475.00
Two of the most serviceable cars on the market. Salesmen Wanted.
Prices F. O. B. factory. See or write for catalogue.

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We examine and correct titles and make abstracts. We purchase vendor lien notes. Will appreciate your business.

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H. A. ABERNATHY, Manager.

Dr. Jas. A. Caldwell's

Sanitarium

McKinney, Texas

A modern, brick sanitarium, built for the treatment of chronic diseases, especially Cancer and Tuberculosis. Patients from 17 states have been cured here. Come or write for information.

References: Any bank or business firm in McKinney.

Christmas Pictures

A gift to please those you would favor with a mark of your personal esteem—your portrait. Nothing could be more appropriate.

With our large Electric printing machine we will be able to deliver all Xmas pictures on time regardless of weather. Make the appointment today.

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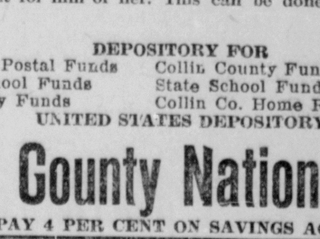

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That's my prices.

W. P. Suttle
Nothing but Shoes.

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It costs nothing to have us figure on your bill of building material and it may mean the saving of several dollars to you. When you buy your building material here you are assured of getting the best your money will buy. And the same may be said of our paints as we sell the world famed PATTON'S SUN PROOF PAINTS.

J. T. ELLIOTT LUMBER COMPANY.

L. L. ELLIOTT, Manager. Phones 66

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If "Santa Claus" was asked for the best paint he had in stock he would unhesitatingly say
HARRISON'S "TOWN AND COUNTRY" PAINT
We buy it by the car load—we have sold it for years and know that it gives SATISFACTION.

WILCOX LUMBER COMPANY

Lumber, Brick, Paints, Etc. McKinney, Allen and Princeton.

Wells Faulkner Here.

Wells Faulkner, of Kansas City, is here to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. E. B. Faulkner, and other relatives and friends. Wells is a linotype operator on the Kansas City Post, which position he has held for the past several years. He learned his trade in this office.

We do the very best printing.

RAY ROMEO

Register No. 92,364, American Jersey Cattle Club, New York. Fawn color, well marked, also

YELLOW JACKET

A thoroughbred, solid color young Jersey bull. Making season at my barn 300 yards east of H. & T. C. depot. Rates $1.00 and $1.50 cash. Cows called for and returned. Also "Highball," register No. 110,765, Duroc Jersey Boar.

McKinney, Texas, Old phone 12.

J. L. MAJORS

New phone 107.

"Frame It"

Thats the idea—

If you have a picture worth keeping let me put a substantial, plain or ornamental frame about it. The cost will be surprisingly low.

All we ask is that you see our wall paper and get our prices. We are sure we can please you. We also sell Sherwin-Williams Paints and varnishes.

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Childhood Days.

How a photograph recalls them. Pictures of the hidden past may be recalled by a photo—and many a happy hour may be recalled by them in years to come. This is just a reminder, the photo may be made at GREENWOOD'S.

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For wet weather,—
dry clothes
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It is all you want, or can get, in a rough and ready service coat. Thoroughly waterproof and strong at every point.

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Identified always by this mark TOWER'S FISH BRAND
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GOODSON-HUGULEY NUPTIALS

Louisiana Young Man Weds Plano Young Lady.

Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Huguley, at Plano, their daughter, Miss Maude, was married to Mr. Albert A. Goodson, of Calhoun, La., the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. W. Oakes, of Davis, Oklahoma.

Miss Huguley was born and reared and educated at Plano, and was one of the most popular and best known young women of that city.

IS IT YOUR KIDNEYS?

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A McKinney Citizen Gives a Valuable Hint

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary troubles sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is where danger often lies. You should realize that these troubles often lead to dropsy or Bright's disease. An effective remedy for weak or diseased kidneys is Doan's Kidney Pills. Read the experience of a resident of McKinney who has tested Doan's:

Mrs. W. M. Odell, 537 Kentucky St., McKinney, Tex., says: "One of my family had been annoyed for a long time by pain in the back, extending into the arms, and the person also had headaches, together with an imperfect action of the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally recommended and we got a supply. Half a box brought great relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Invited to Celina.

E. R. Phipps, clerk of Buchmore Camp, No. 1337, W. O. W., of Celina, has sent an invitation to Senator Perkins to be present on January 3rd and deliver an address. The Camp will install their new officers on that date, and a banquet will be given. Senator Perkins has accepted the invitation, and will be present if possible for him to do so.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by All Dealers.

A Baby Boy.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Dooley, 523 North Tennessee street, Thursday and left them a bouncing baby boy. Mrs. Dooley and little son are doing nicely.

Croup and Cough Remedy.

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery, Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and $1.00. A bottle should be in every home. All druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Clay Hunn was here from Celina. He came via Sherman, on the Interurban. He could not come through the country, because the roads were in such a deplorable condition. Clay is a good fellow, a good roader, and a friend of ours. He is a sun-shine maker and dispenser.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning

apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. $1.00.

A vest pocket pen and pencil holder invented by a Missourian is equipped with a storage battery electric light to enable its user to see to write in the dark.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your **Rheumatism** Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. **Antiseptic Anodyne,** used internally and externally. Price 25c.

YOUNG PEOPLE UNITED IN WEDLOCK

Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fisher, at Frisco, a very pretty home wedding was solemnized, at which time their daughter, Miss Lottie, was given in marriage to William H. Rasor, of near Allen. Dr. E. E. King, pastor of the First Baptist church of McKinney, pronounced the words that made these young people husband and wife, which is the most sacred relationship that can be entered into.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Rasor, of near Allen, and is a fine young man, and one of the county's most industrious young farmers. Mr. Rasor and sons own about eighteen hundred acres of land near Allen and are cultivating, besides this amount, about four or five hundred acres, which they have rented.

The bride as above stated, is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fisher, of Frisco. She is one of that city's most popular and beloved young ladies. Mr. Fisher, besides owning large stock in the Frisco flour mill owns and cultivates several hundred acres of land near that prosperous little West Collin town, and is reckoned as one of the county's largest planters.

We wish for the newly wedded couple long years of peace, happiness and prosperity.

PREPARE PROGRAM FOR CONVENTION

An executive session of the board of directors of the Northeast Texas Press Association was held in the Chamber of Commerce building at Greenville Thursday afternoon, at which time a business program was prepared for the forthcoming meeting, which is to be held in McKinney in January. The dates selected by this committee for the meeting were Friday and Saturday, January 16 and 17.

The convention will convene in this city on the former date at 1:30 p. m., for a business session, and will close on the following day at noon, so that all visitors will be enabled to reach their homes that night, or early next morning.

Those attending the meeting were Harve Nelson of Greenville chairman, E. B. Comstock of the Bonham News and W. A. Harris, of the Woodman Journal, members of the board, and Vernon Garrison of McKinney, first vice president of the association.

At the close of the session, the visitors were invited to the hospitable home of Editor Harve Nelson of the Greenville Banner, where a sumptuous banquet was served as only his good wife knows how to serve to hungry newspaper men, good roads boosters and Chamber of Commerce men. This gathering of vitally interested men was brought together for the purpose of hearing "How Collin county put one over Hunt county and performed the miracle of carrying two bond issues amounting to $600,000 within thirty days," the response being made by the McKinney delegate. In view of the fact that both Hunt and Fannin counties are now in the midst of campaigns for good roads bond issues, the people of those sections wanting to learn of our plan of campaign, and when told of the honest, zealous, persistent plan of campaign, and the honest, zealous, persistent efforts of the men who conducted the campaign, both Hunt and Fannie county representatives announced their intention of recommending that method of procedure in their own campaign.

As stated above, the newspaper men of Northeast Texas, comprising about twenty-five counties, will be with us here on January 16 and 17, and it is up to McKinney people to entertain them while they are here. And furthermore, it is time we were getting busy arranging for that entertainment.

FORCED TO LEAVE VEHICLES.

Roads So Muddy Farmers Go Home Without Them.

Alex Williams an industrious young farmer of the Johnson community about eight miles northeast of McKinney, was here Thursday on business. He states that the roads are in a worse condition than he has seen them in several years. He said while coming to town that morning on horse back, he passed some six or seven wagons and buggies, which were bogged in the mud, and the owners had left them standing in the public road as they could not get them home. Mr. Williams states that four of these wagons had been left within a distance of not exceeding one hundred yards. The tongue was broken out of one of the wagons, and all the wheels were solid with black mud.

Alex, who recently purchased a nice little farm near Finley, Oklahoma, will leave in a few days for that place where he will continue to reside. He is a son of E. Williams, of Johnson, and is one of the county's best citizens. We regret to see him leave Collin county, but wish him success in his new home.

Dr. Bates Congratulates Us.

Dr. T. G. Bates, one of the leading physicians of Anna, was here last Thursday morning and spent most of the day in a dentist's chair. Afte a friendly hand shake with a Daily Courier-Gazette representative, he proceeded to congratulate this paper for its achievement in last Tuesday's election for good roads. "Nothing but a real live paper can accomplish things," said the doctor, "and yours is a live wire for the upbuilding of McKinney and Collin county. Anna has caught the progressive spirit and ere long roads will be a live issue with us. Just think," he continued, "the mud is so deep up my way that I am forced to make professional calls several miles on horseback." Such talk is music to one who himself is a good roads booster.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents. [1-63]

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remidies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundre Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Cattarh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Will Go To Corpus Christi.

W. R. Norton, Cashier of the Plano National Bank, has accepted a position with a bank at Corpus Christi, and it is stated that he and Mrs. Norton will leave for that city about December 1st.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.

The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by **Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment.** Geo. W. Fitch of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all Druggists or by mail 50c. **Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.**

Were Pleasant Callers.

J. H. Dillehay, accompanied by B. F. Wilson, J. W. Hammock and D. C. Dillehay, all of Parker community, were here Thursday calling at this office. They were shown through the mechanical department and were surprised to find such a well equipped printing plant in McKinney. Our Goss Comet excited their wonder, and our two linotype machines proved quite interesting to them. While here, the former took occasion to renew his subscription to the Democrat-Gazette, ordering the Dallas News and Plano Star-Courier at our clubbing rate, all three papers one year for only $2.50.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by All Dealers.

W. E. Elmore calls upon us, ordering the Big Weekly Democrat-Gazette for 1914, for which we thank him. Glad to get W. E. on our list.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children, 50c.

F. M. Hunn, of Celina, is spending a few days in McKinney the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Wheatley, and family.

For coughs and colds use BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It acts soothingly in the irritated lungs and throat. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by North Side Drug Store.

The man who claims that worry, and not his wife, is responsible for his bald head, has not proved his case.

M'KINNEY PRECINCT VOTES GOOD ROADS

The following article was published in the Greenville Evening Banner of Wednesday, December 17:

The election held in McKinney precinct of Collin county Tuesday for $450,000 to macadamize the public roads in that precinct carried by an overwhelming majority.

This means that at least a part of the famous black land section of Collin county will be lifted out of the mud. The opposition to the bond issue put up a hard fight but no argument they could offer was sufficient to offset the silent, nevertheless eloquent, appeal favoring good roads caused by the protracted wet weather and the deplorable conditions of the roads.

The enthusiasm ran high in McKinney, all stores in the city closing from 9:30 to 2 o'clock in order that every one might have an opportunity not only to vote but also work for the bond issne.

The vote was 726 for 249 against the issue. In a former good roads election held some years ago the measure was defeated by a big majority but the protracted rains of the past few months caused many who originally opposed bonds for good roads to face about and work for the good roads cause at this time. Permanent public highways mean advanced civilization. No improvement that can be made will benefit so large a number of people as that of good durable public highways.

Let the good work go on.

Lift Hunt county out of the mud.

W. A. KERBY WILL BE A CANDIDATE

The many friends of W. A. (Will) Kerby will be glad to read the much looked for announcement that he will be a candidate for sheriff of Collin county. Mr. Kerby has for three times been elected constable of precinct one by a good majority—thus he will have served this district as constable for six years when his time of his present term expires. He is a good peace officer and has lots of friends who believes he will be the next sheriff of this county. At the proper time he states that he will make his announcement in the papers but states positively that he is a candidate for the office of sheriff. For some time it was understood among his friends that he would make the race but recently the first announcement came from Mr. Kerby himself stating that he would run.

WITH DALLAS OFFICE.

H. E. Duncan Accepts Position as Substitute Clerk.

Howard E. Duncan, who, for the past two years, has been city letter carrier on Route No. 2, in this city, has gone to Dallas, where he has accepted a position as substitute clerk in the post office there. Tom Cloyd, substitute carrier for the office at this place, was appointed carrier on Route 2, in Mr. Duncan's place, while Luther Snider is now acting as substitute in Mr. Cloyd's place.

AMPUTATION IS NECESSARY.

Boy Who Was Injured A Few Weeks Ago Has Leg Amputated.

Dick, the little eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Watkins, who reside at Forest Grove, and who had his left leg broken and badly mangled a few weeks ago, when caught in a wheel of a moving buggy, did not get along as nicely as was expected. Amputation of the injured member was necessary, and the leg was removed just above the knee. The little fellow is reported to be doing nicely at present.

Machinery to sort oranges and lemmons with running water, the idea being that sound fruit will sink and frost bitten float, has been patented and dedicated to the public by a California inventor.

AMERICANS MIX IT WITH MEXICANS

Presidio, Texas, Dec. 19.—An exchange of shots between Mexican and American soldiers on the American side of the border, two miles west of Presidio yesterday, resulted in the death of Luis Orosco, a Federel regular from the army of Gen. Mercado. Orozco's companion, firing as he ran, escaped.

The Mexicans fired first. Orozco, who lived several hours, said they had crossed to the American side to deliver a note and that when they were halted by the American sentries they fired.

According to eyewitnesses, the American soldiers, on duty near the place where the shooting occurred, were informed Federal soldiers were hiding in a hut 300 yards from the river on the American side. The Americans went toward the hut to investigate. Two Mexicans rushed from the place and ran toward the river. The patrol called to them to halt. The only answer was a shot from a rifle of one of the fleeing Mexicans. Then the Americans returned the fire and one of the Federals dropped.

United States Army headquarters sent a warning to the Federal commander across the border that the shooting must not be repeated.

YELLOW JAUNDICE.

Kills Fine Mare Owned By Jesse Atkinson—Rare Disease.

Jesse Atkinson, of this city, recently lost a fine mare, at his farm a few miles west of town, from yellow jaundice. Mr. Atkinson said, until this case developed, that he never even heard of such a disease among horses. But veterinaries pronounce it an extremely fatal disease, though it very rarely developes among stock.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have bad coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of my cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.

J. H. Smith, who lives on the farm of his father-in-law, R. G. Hendricks, in the Forest Grove community called to see us last Thursday to renew his subscription to the Democrat-Gazette ordering through us the Dallas News one year at our clubbing rate of $1.75 for both papers. Mr. Smith was shown through our mechanical department and pronounced our equipment the best he ever saw.

Rub the joints with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its sothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by North Side Drug Store.

Frank Kerby came in from Forest Grove Thursday. On his way he became bogged up in the black mud, which forced him to remain in McKinney all night because his team couldn't return the same day.

Fits His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by All Dealers.

Sam Parris, of Melissa, was transacting business in the county capital Thursday afternoon. Mr. Parris owns a well improved farm near Melissa and is one of the county's best farmers.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.

The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, $1.00

J. W. Bryan, one of the Lavon community's best men was in the city and while here called in to see us. We have known him practically all our life, and we like J. W. Bryan. He is a good student, well posted, hence its a pleasure to converse with him. Call in and see us often, J. W., the latch-string is always on the right side.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25

AD WILSON DIRECTOR

Elected To Fill Vacancy Of His Father, Deceased.

At a meeting of the directors of the Continental Bank of this city, held in their office at the bank Wednesday, Add G. Wilson was elected as director to fill the vacancy of his father, T. B. Wilson, deceased.

Since the new law went into effect about 1,300 amateur wireless operators have been granted licenses in the United States.

COLDS & LaGRIPPE

5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills & Fever, Colds & LaGrippe; it acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. Price 25c.

THE LADY WHO KNOWS

Good flour from bad will tell you that

WHITE BILLOWS FLOUR

Is the best she has ever used. Don't buy White Billows Flour because it is a Collin County Product—Buy it because of its superior quality. Ask your grocerman for it.

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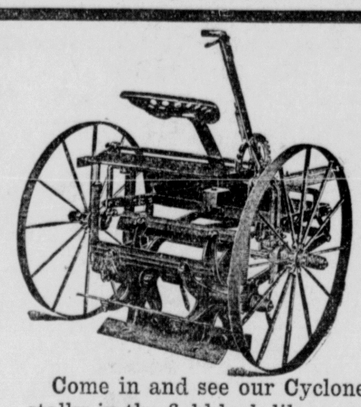

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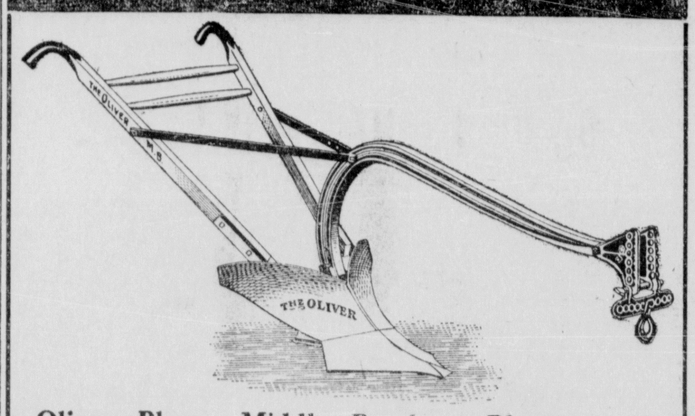

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WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING ABOUT MAYES

Speaking from an acquaintance of twenty years, this is a picture of Will H. Mayes: A man of small stature, large brain, rather homely features, rich in energy, careful yet progressive in business, sound in judgment, courteous always yet firm in purpose, quiet and rather timid, a despiser of spotlight and gallery playing methods a prohibitionist who always votes the ticket and never drinks intoxicants, a Christian gentleman who goes to church on sunday, supports the church's enterprises and lives righteously all the week.—Honey Grove Signal.

Mayes is the man to give Texas a business administration. The Reporter will support him, as will ninety-nine out of every hundred newspaper men in the state.—Rockdale Reporter.

Will H. Mayes is a broad-gauged, public spirited man who stands four square on every public issue. We are for Mayes.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

Will H. Mayes is a good strong man and will make the people one of the best Governors that Texas has ever had.—Memphis Democrat.

In 1914 Texas is just as sure to elect a red-headed man Governor as a dime is good for a ginger cake.—Lockney Beacon.

No one can question his honesty and broad mindedness and it is a fact that he is better posted as to the need of the State than any other man who has been mentioned.—Granbury News.

He is a man that can be trusted and has every qualification for a progressive and efficient Governor. Let's line Randall county up for Mayes.—Canyon News.

Mr. Mayes would make Texas a good Governor.—Annona News.

Mayes is a strong man, a clean one, and is conscientious and conservative.—Odessa Herald.

We have known him for twenty years and know him to be clean, honest and progressive.—Plainview News.

His purposes are marked by patriotic spirit and he has demonstrated that he has tact and lots of common sense.—Waco Tribune.

Mr. Mayes is one of the strongest men in Texas and will serve the people better than any man we have had in some time.—Campbell Review.

Mayes would make a Governor of whom all would be proud.—Bonham Favorite.

We believe that Will H. Mayes fills the bill for Governor exactly. He is a man.—May Messenger.

He has always been an honest man and ranks well in point of ability.—Childress Post.

Mr. Mayes is sincere and honest and has the ability to make a good Governor. If he is elected we do not believe that a single man in Texas will ever regret it.—Honey Grove Citizen.

By birthright, by training and by environment, Mr. Mayes is the best equipped man who has offered for Governor.—Hale County Herald.

He is a good business man, having made a financial success of his own affairs, and he is broad-gauged enough to place the important matters of State above his own personal feelings and prejudices.—Cleburne Enterprise.

Personally, Mr. Mayes is known as an honest thoughtful Texan; it is understood that he is familiar with the State's conditions governmentally and with its great need of non-political development along all lines of government, commerce and industry.—Beaumont Enterprise.

He is big enough to see all sides of a question and has backbone enough to back his convictions. He is a broad-gauged man and would make Texas a governor who would retain the good will of all the people.—McGregor Mirror.

We believe he is the best man the people of Texas could choose for their Chief Executive.—Bowie Blade.

Governor Mayes is not a man who makes promises to catch votes and then is unable to carry them out, but he would make a business governor, which we think is what we need about this stage of the game.—Jacksonville Progress.

The Record has selected Lieutenant Governor Mayes as its choice for the next Governor of Texas.—Clifton Record.

Mr. Mayes is a strong man, and we predict that the man who beats him will be Governor.—Stanton Reporter.

We do not believe that any of the candidates, pros or antis, who have announed up to this time can beat him.—Baird Star.

At this distance it looks to us if Lieutanant Governor Will H. Mayes best fills the bill.—Commence Journal.

With such a man as Chief Executive, every interest would be safe. So far he is the strongest man before the people for Governor.—Arlington Journal.

Mayes will carry the State by an overwhelming majority in the July primaries.—Marble Falls Messenger.

We hope the prediction of the Marble Falls Messenger will be true, and we believe it will.—Liberty Hill Index.

He is popular among all classes and just a bit different from the average politician who asks for the people's support in each gubernatorial race.—Itasca Item.

Personally, we have the highest respect for Mr. Mayes. He is a gentleman on all parts of the ground. We really like him.—Dr. G. C. Rankin in Home and State.

Will H. Mayes, with his proven ability, coupled with his brief period of political experience, is offering charter, public reputation and popularity as collateral for the public trust.—Port Lavaca Wave.

He is a gentleman in every sense of the word and equipped with all the qualifications to fill this high place. We believe he is the man for the people.—Crawford Advance.

He would make a good governor and his election would have a tendency to allay all the petty feelings between the leaders of the party.—Childress Index.

In mentality and loftiness of purpose no superior has ever sat in the Executive office.—Bronte Enterprise.

There is not a cleaner man in Texas than Will H. Mayes.—Denison Herald.

Mr. Mayes is all right on all questions of vital importance to the welfare of the State.—Central (Baptist) Messenger.

He is a clean man and will make a Governor who will be worth something to every citizen.—Post City Post.

He is honest, fair and capable and would make an admirable Governor.—Burnet Bulletin.

Mayes' honor and integrity have never been questioned by his course and as lieutenant and acting Governor he has been just and dignified.—Midlothian Argus.

There is no man better qualified for the governorship than Mr. Mayes.—Granger News.

The people of Texas now have a chance to elect a business man governor, one who is qualified to fill the office with honor to himself and credit to the State.—Mexia Herald.

Mr. Mayes is a business man. His views on public policits are quite acceptable to the people of the State.—Sherman Democrat.

He is a level-headed business man who is willing to give all sides of every question a patient hearing, then pursue the course that he honestly believes to be right.—McGregor Mirror.

He is not the biggest man in the State, but he is the best man of the bunch so far and would make the State a good executive.—Baylor County Banner.

No other man in the State is more deserving the confidence and support of the people than Lieutanant Governor Mayes, and we are certain there is no other man who will make a better Governor than he.—Palacios Beacon.

His announcement that he will not accept or spread the money of his friends to secure the nomination for Governor thereby mortgaging the duties and obligations of the office, is far above the clamor of the pack in full cry.— Colorado Record.

He is as clean as a new born babe, politically, morally and religiously; he is brainy and nervy and not a straddlebug on any issue.—Aspermont Star.

He is a splendid gentleman and is well qualified for the place.—West Texas Farm News.

The Herald's candidate for Governor has been announced. He is no other than Hon. Will H. Mayes, of Brownwood, our present Lieutanant Governor.—Brownfield Herald.

His career as Lieutanant Governor is a good guaranty that his promises of conservative action under well defined principles will be fulfilled with strict fidelity to the people as a whole. That is the kind of a man that is needed.—Comanche Vanguard.

Mayes will be a trustworthy incumbent of the Governor's chair, because he has been through the mill that fits men for responsibility.—Penelope Review.

Too many public men seek to win votes regardless of the sacrifice it may require on their part. Not so with Mayes. He wants votes, but wants them honestly.—Greenville Banner.

He is broad-minded, safe and conservative, and if elected Governor we shall expect to see the State grow and prosper under his administration as it has not done in the past ten years.—West News.

Mayes is one of the finest men in Texas. He is hundred per cent man and would make Texas a hundred per cent Governor.—Pittsburg Gazette.

Mr. Mayes is a man of much mental endowment and of unquestionably good morals. He is a clear headed and conservative and would give the State a strictly business administration.—Rogers News.

Mr. Mayes will prove to possess those qualities of mind, heart and soul that will enable him, if elected, to render to the State a great and noble service.—Weatherford Herald.

He has made a good Lieutanant Governor and would, no doubt, make a good Chief Executive.—Leonard Graphic.

He is a man that Texas needs in the Governor's chair, and if he is elected, he will give our state a clean, dignified administration.—Eagle Lake Headlight.

He is a thinker and places his thoughts into practical use.—Richardson Echo.

He is a clean, capable, broad minded man, who would not become too engrossed in minor political questions as to side-step the paramount and vital issues.—Dublin Telephone.

Mayes has made good both as Lieutenant Governor and as Governor in the absence of Governor Colquitt, and will be very much in the race.—Grand Saline Sun.

Mr. Mayes is one of the staunchest Democrats in the State and is an able man.—Bartlett Tribune.

To our way of thinking, Will Mayes is the best man yet offering for Governor and the Herald will take pleasure in helping to elect him unless a better qualified man gets into the race.—Mart Herald.

His wide acquaintance with the needs of the State, his personal qualities that have always commended the respect of those who know him and the fact that he has made good in the affairs of life, all commend him.—Troup Banner.

He would make Texas a good Governor.—Hamilton Herald.

Mr. Mayes is mighty strong with all those who know him and will undoubtedly make a strong race.—Goldthwaite Eagle.

Up to the present writing we are for Mayes.—Kilgore Chronicle.

Mayes is a man of unflinching fidelity to his conscientious convictions of duty and public obligations.—Athens Review.

The announcement of Will H. Mayes brings into the race one of the cleanest and ablest men in Texas.—Smithville Times.

He is a strictly first class business man and is never wanting in common sense on any question that comes up. He frankly expresses himself on political issues but always retains the respect and good will of those opposed to his views.—Kosse Cyclone.

He is a modest, Christian gentleman, and clean in business and in politics. He will make Texas a great Governor.—San Saba News.

The people know exactly where to locate him in anything political or otherwise. So far as we know we will support Will H. Mayes.—Valley Mills Tribune.

Mr. Mayes will have the support of most of the papers of the State as he is very popular with the newspaper fraternity. There is no doubt that he will make a strong race.—Baptist Standard.

That Mr. Mayes has made a hit by the announcement that he will conduct his own campaign that he may be under obligations to "no man or set of men," there is no doubt.—Belton Journal.

He is evenly balanced on all subjects, never rides the fence and is not a crank on any subject.—Sulphur Springs Gazette.

He is a man whom every candidate in the field will figure to defeat, which means that he is very strong with the people.—Itasca Item.

Lieutenant Governor Mayes has, we hope, struck the key-note of a higher code of ethics in Texas politics.—Paris Advocate.

Of the entries so far, we are for Mr. Mayes.—Quinton Democrat.

He is not a politician; just a good, clean man, and we do not believe that better gubernatorial timber has shown up in years.—Beeville Picayune.

If Mr. Mayes runs for Governor like he did for Lieutanant Governor, the other boys had as well get out of the race now.—Gainesville Signal.

Will Mayes would make Texas a good Governor and the man who beats him, will have to get up and "smoke."—Cisco Round-Up.

He is making good as Lieutanant Governor and the man who beats him will be the next Governor of Texas.—Glen Rose Herald.

In the opinion of the Rustler, he is going to be a formidable candidate.—Wylie Rustler.

He is able; he is clean; he is fair; he dares to be at all times what he conceives to be right. But he is in no sense a demagogue and neither does he hate those who disagree with him.—Centerville Record.

So far as we know, Mr. Mayes has a clean record and good executive ability, thereby making him good timber for the place.—Alcord News.

Will Mayes is that type of man who had rather be right than be Governor, and, therefore, he is the man we want and the man Texas needs and needs badly at this time.—Anson Western Enterprise.

He is, according to our opinion, the best man Texas could get to represent her interests.—Joaquin Herald.

Mayes is a good man and a safe leader. The man who beats him will know that he has been in the race.—Abilene Reporter.

He is a clean, safe, able man whom many of us would like to see elected to the office of Governor.—Center Record.

Mayes is a practical business man, and presides over the State Senate to the satisfaction of both the pros and the antis.—Fairfield Record.

He is big enough for the place and stands for the highest ideals in citizenship, educationally, morally and politically. — McKinney Courier-Gazette.

Will H. Mayes is temporary Governor. We are glad to see this but would feel like rejoicing more for Texas if the position were of a permanent character.—Plano Star-Courier.

Will H. Mayes would make an admirable Governor, even if he is red headed. He keeps cool.—Georgetown Commercial.

He is plain as an old shoe, but he has that stuff in him that it takes to make Texas a good Governor. He is no politician, but just a plain, practical Christian gentleman, cultured and refined.—Marble Falls Messenger.

These be days when we need level-headed and conservative men in office, and Will H. Mayes is that kind of a man. He is big enough and he is clean through and through.—Sweetwater Reporter.

He is a substantial business man, and knows Texas and her necessities.—Tulia Herald.

He is conservative and a man of peace and the radicals have never been able to handle him either in or out of office.—Breckinridge eDmocrat.

Mr. Mayes is not in any sense a politician, but a business man of ability, a student of National and State affairs, and possesses the courage to do what is right regardless of the position he may confront.—Hays County News.

Will H. Mayes would make a mighty good Governor.—Alvin Advocate.

Mayes is a newspaper man and we feel sure he would make a good Governor. Of course, he will be elected.—Winnsboro Free Press.

Mayes is no cheap politician and if elected to serve the State as Governor, he will serve the people to their satisfaction.—Beeville Bee.

He has made a good Lieutanant Governor and would ake a better Governor.—Hico News-Review.

He has made good as Lieutanant Governor in the most trying times, and will make doubly good as Governor, for by his conduct he has gained the confidence of all the people, both great and small.—Talpa Post.

The people are demanding men of Mayes' type. They have decided that a level-headed, honest business man is preferable to the politician who tries to "fotch on a rousation" by riding some popular hobby.—Mullen Enterprise.

Will H. Mayes is big enough to be Governor. Now that he has played second fiddle, let's give him a chance to play first.—Morgan Messenger.

A capable, able farmer ought to be Governor. We have such a one in the farmer-editor and Lieutanant-Governor-pro Will H. Mayes.—Farmers' Fireside Bulletin.

Mr. Mayes is a clean, honorable and unright gentleman, is a thorough business man, and would make our State a Governor we would be proud of.—Iowa Park Herald.

He is safe, sound and conservative, and if elected Governor, will give the State a good business administration.—Fowlerton Reporter.

In the hearts of the people of Texas, Will H. Mayes, Lieutanant Governor, occupies a unique place as one of the best loved men within the Lone Star borders.—Hamilton Record.

Somebody far above the average will have to appear to eclipse Will H. Mayes in merit.—Dallas Times-Herald.

He is not an extremist, but is a clean-handed, big-hearted, Christian gentleman.—Mt. Vernon Optic Herald.

We have had our eyes on the Brownwood man for some time as being a man of good sound sense with a whole lot of business back of him and but little politics. The Rustler is for Mayes all the time.—Goldthwaiter Rustler.

He is running strictly on the anti-donation policy—no money will be received to help him—so he will depend on merit alone. His friends predict for him sucess.—Stamford Leader.

In his beliefs on public questions, he always stands firm, yet conservative, and he is so well balanced in mind and heart that his election would give to Texas what every good citizen has been clamoring for, a business administration.—Dublin Progress.

He is a man equal to all occasions, and would give the State an excellent business administration. — Blanket Signal.

We will support him against all comers in the field and will "beat the bushes" in this section of the State for him.—Troup Banner.

Will H. Mayes is strong with the masses, especially in this part of the State.—Cross Plains Review.

He has no objectionable hobbies, and is under the domination of no man, faction or set of men.—Concho Herald.

To know him is to esteem him. He can win the race for Governor without a bitter fight.—Kyle News.

From our knowledge of the man, Texas would make no mistake in making him Governor at this time.—Gustine Gazette.

He is a man of ability and clean in every respect.—Aubrey Herald.

He is dependable, sagacious and meets the demands of the times as no other man.—Mart Enterprise.

This county will give him an almost solid vote over those who have already announced.—Llano News.

We would support Will H. Mayes for anything up to President.—Fort Davis Post.

Mr. Mayes is the Record's choice for Governor and we hope to see him win.—Cotulla Record.

In our humble opinion, he is the best qualified man who has ever offered for the exalted office.—Pleasanton Express.

What "State Press" Thinks of Mayes.

When Will Mayes shied his hat into the ring, he didn't slam a slouchy sombrero into that space, and stand on the outer edge of the circle double-dog daring anybody to squint at it. That isn't Mayes' style. What he did was to carefully lay a neat, well brushed derby inside the charmed line and then invite the audience to view the exhibit and see whether or not it should be allowed to remain. There is no bluster about Will Mayes. He knows his is a good hat, and honest and unpretentious chapeau, not gaudy nor exaggerated in any way, but strong and well shaped and excellent in texture. That hat will endure. It could easily stand four years of hard wear and still be a nice hat, one that would protect the wearer's head and comport with the demands of every day service. There is nothing flimsy or flamboyant about the hat Will Mayes placed into the ring. It is a good hat, neither too cheap nor too costly. It is a representative hat—it is well bound and well lined, and the bow is at the side, not the back. In short the Mayes hat is very like Mayes. It is genuine, substantial, respectable, dependable—just like Mayes himself.—State Press in Dallas News.

VICE PRESIDENT TO LECTURE.

Will Tour Country For a Lyceum Bureau.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20.—It was announced yesterday by a lyceum bureau here that Vice President Thomas R. Marshall had signed a contract to lecture at least four weeks after the close of the present session of Congress. The Vice President will receive $300 a lecture, according to the announcement. His lecture tour, it is said, will cover cities in the Middle West.

SHOT BY HORSE.

A Peculear Accident Occurs To Policeman.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec.23.—J. H. McDonald, a traffic policeman, was shot by a horse while he was on duty.

While McDonald was directing traffic at the intersection of two busy business streets a passing horse stepped on a rifle cartridge that lay unnoticed on the pavement. The cartridge exploded and the bullet went through the policeman's foot.

Mrs. Roosevelt Returns Home.

New York, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt has returned home from South America, where she left Col. Roosevelt during his tour of Chile. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt parted at Santiago on Nov. 26, the Colonel going south to Valparaiso. Mrs. Roosevelt arrived on the steamship Santa Marta from Colon, Panama, with her niece, Miss Margaret Roosevelt, who accompanied her on the trip through Brazil, Argentina and Chile.

To Vote on Roads Bonds.

Bonham, Tex., Dec. 18.—The Commissioners' Court met here yesterday and ordered an election for Precinct No. 1 of Fannin County to determine the issuance of a $300,000 bond issue for good roads. The election will be held Jan.24.

Assurance comes from Panama that the locks are safe. Anything with locks to it usually is.

ADVERTISER IS COMPLIMENTED

Below we reproduce a criticism of a piece of advertising used by the big hardware firm of J. P. Dowell of this city. This criticism, which, as may be seen below, is all favorable, a compliment seldom passed on any business concern as it comes from one of New York's most prominent ad critics. The criticism appeared in the Hardware Age, the leading hardware paper in the United States and which is published in New York City. The four-page advertisement was prepared by Avery Dowell and other members of the firm and was printed in this office. Full pages and quarter pages of the same advertisement have been appearing weekly and Daily in the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette. This store which was established in McKinney 43 years ago believes in advertising and backs up every statement it makes, hence the people always respond generously to their "ads". A section of the four-page ad was reproduced in the Hardware age to give their readers an idea of what it looked like. The compliment which should be appreciated by any business concern is as follows:

Strongly Display Circular from Texas.

No. 1, (12 in. x 15 in.). Down in McKinney, Texas, the advertising instinct is as strong as it is in the big centers of population. Moreover, the small town dealer often develops a stronger campaign and more forceful selling literature than does his brother in the large city simply because the need for advertising in the small towns is greater, generally speaking, due to a more scattered population. J. P. Dowell, of McKinney, Texas, sends us a big four page circular conceived and executed in a big way. We reproduce half of one of the pages so that a general idea of the display and copy will be apparent. Note that the Dowell concern believes in strong headlines; every page of the circular told its story right at the beginning. Furthermore, note how this snappy heading is followed up by an opening talk that fully explains the items listed below it. Not every page was devoted to featuring sale articles, but the whole circular conveyed the idea of lower prices without sensational display and extravagant claims. It is no little achievement to accomplish this without sacrificing dignity, but Mr. Dowell has discovered the secret of "shouting in a whisper." One of the chief contributing factors to this end is the display arrangement. By the use of panels of varying sizes the pages were held together well and a strong display was secured without the use of glaring headlines and heavy reading type. Note how carefully the type and cuts balance in the portion reproduced. By using display type for the various headings in the panels and plain body type for the reading matter, Mr. Dowell has secured a contrast that makes the announcement very easy to read. Note that all prices are printed in full face type. The text of the circular offers little opportunity for criticism. Some of the panels are fully descriptive and replete with live suggestions, while others are simply lists. It is perhaps a good idea to break the copy in this manner in a large circular, for it certainly does not look so forbidding to the reader as it would if every single article were treated at great length. We would advise the issuance of a circular of this type by every small town dealer and it should prove valuable to the city dealer as well. Just imagine a sheet twice the size of the portion reproduced and you will have pictured in your mind the actual make-up of the Dowell circular. Then consider that this make-up occupied a whole newspaper page and you will have formed a working idea of the circular's strength of appeal. Among the articles listed in the pages not reproduced may be mentioned furniture, stoves, aluminum ware, kitchen utensils, guns, sporting, goods, tools, farm engines, silverware and toys.

Automatic Derailment Apparatus.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 20.—Automatic derailment apparatus saved a Chicago-bound express train from a head-on crash into a runaway freight train near here on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad. Air brakes on the freight train failed to work and the train ran wild. After it had passed the second stop signal the derailment switch opened and the runaway was shot into the ditch just in time to let the passenger train by. The freight engine was overturned, but the crew escaped serious injury.

Texas Wheat Crop Above the Normal.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The winter wheat area this fall totals 36,506,000 acres. The conditions December 1 was 97.2 as compared with 89.2 ten years average. The rye area is 2,702,000 and condition 95.3. Texas winter wheat acreage is 1,139,000 acres and condition 102 with a ten years average of 85. The Oklahoma acreage is 2,541,000 and condition 103. The Arkansas acreage is 10,000 and condition 98.

Congratulates McKinney.

C. S. Welch, secretary of the Commerce Board of Trade, in a letter to the Daily Courier-Gazette, writes us as follows: "Allow us to congratulate you for your great victory in lifting McKinney precinct of Collin county out of the mud. We hope in a short time to be able to lift Commerce precinct out of the mud. We would be pleased to have you pay us a call at any time that you are in this section, and if you will let us know ahead of time, we will arrange to have you address our organization."

Have as much of your land prepared as possible before the first freezes of winter. Land well prepared is greatly benefited by breezes, while land not prepared may receive very little benefit.

J. F. BONE R. L. RAY

NOTICE

We have bought the shoe store of W. P. Suttle, and will continue the business at the same stand. Will take charge on Jan. 1st. We ask for a continuance of the trade this store has had, and the trade of our friends. We in turn will try to give you the best service we can and the best shoes for the price we ask.

Our plan of paying cash and selling for cash will enable us to sell you a better shoe for the price.

Bone & Ray Shoes

LETTERS TO OLD SANTA CLAUS

McKinney, Texas.
Dec. 23, 1913.

My dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl four year old, Please bring me a doll and doll buggy, dishes with little plates, some clothes for my dolly and a trunk to put them in. Don't forget my little brother, Folsom. Also bring us candy, oranges, nuts and bannanas. Your little girl, ELLEN DEE LA BOON.

Tioga, Tex., Dec. 20, 1913

You Dear Old Santa:

I wonder if it will be asking too much of you to come through all this mud to see me and my little sister, Velma. I am a little girl, 10 years old. I go to school and am in the fourth grade. My teacher's name is Miss Ombra Boswell. I love my teacher. Now I will tell you what I want, first I want you to go to the variety store of Tioga and get that large, very large doll. She sits in a little brown buggy and looks so sweet. I also want the buggy too, hope they will not cost too much, but for fear she is very costly I'll try not to ask for much more just a signet ring and some fruit, candy and nuts. Now Santa, don't forget baby Velma. She wants a doll, some little dishes and a red wagon to haul wood in. She and papa are going to see grandma down in Collin. She is only 5 years old and try to be very good. Please remember my little pay mates, too. And also bring them some candy, fruit and nuts.
some candy, fruit and nuts. Your little girls.

VELMA and LUCILE MARTIN

McKinney, Tex., Dec. 22. Dear Santa Claus:—I have been a good little girl, I am nine years old and would like for you to bring me a little wagon, and a little tub and washboard and all kinds of nuts, some candy, apples, oranges and bananas. Your little girl, Edith Blankenship.

Melissa, Dec. 23, 1913.—Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old and in the second grade at school. I want you to please bring me some presents. I want a doll with long yellow hair. A little stove, dishes, a little rocker, some apples, nuts, candy and anything else you want to give me. Remember my sisters, Emily and Elizabeth, and little brother, Charlie, and papa and mamma. Your little girl,

MARY FRANCIS DOUGLAS.

Melissa, Dec. 23, 1913.—Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 5 years old and will you please bring me, a boy doll, a little pistol, a little horn, a drum, candies, fruits of all kinds, nuts firecrackers, Roman candles and I will be a good boy next year. Your little boy, CHARLIE DOUGLAS.

In Memoriam.

(R. C. Horn.)

In the death of Mrs. Eddie Horn, wife of Eli Horn, which occurred at her home, near Vineland, December 18, at 10:30 p. m., the church and community has sustained a great loss. She was among the most faithful and useful members of the Vineland church. She had been a member since about 1877, when she was baptized by Gen. R. M. Gano, who recently died in Dallas, Texas. She was born July 25, 1860, and at her death was 53 years, 4 months and 23 days old. She was born near old Buckner the first county site of Collin county, where she grew to young womanhood. In 1879 on February 26 she was married to Eli Horn, Gen. R. M Gano, officiating. They began their home life about two miles north of where she was born and here her whole life has been spent in faithful service until ill health curtailed her activity. Her parents, the late Capt. Ed R. Stiff and his wife, Mary Movaret Stiff, were pioneers in Collin county. Mrs. Stiff was before marriage, a McGarrah, and was a sister of Mesdames George and Jim Herndon and G. A. Foot, all deceased and all prominent old settlers. The deceased was the second of a family of fourteen children, twelve of whom survive her. One sister died in childhood. Her six brothers are well known citizens and are Price, Clint, Glen, Oll and Jack, of McKinney, and Roll of San Antonio. One sister, Mrs. L. L. Elliott, resides in McKinney and was with her when she passed away. Two sisters live in Oklahoma City, two in New York, one in Jackson, Mississippi. The deceased was the mother of seven children, six sons and one daughter. The sons that survive her are as follows: Roll M., Edgar and Earl who are twins and Nick, the youngest. One son, Wylie, died about two years since and one died in infancy. Her daughter is Mrs. Thort Dysart of Anna. All these were at her bedside during the week of her critical sickness and at her death. The funeral services were held at the home on the 19th inst., at 3 p. m., conducted by Elds. R. C. Horn and E. H. Holmes, after which the body was interred in the Horn cemetery beside her two sons who had gone before. There has passed from our midst a faithful wife, devoted mother, useful member of society and a faithful Christian. She was noted for her attention to the sick and needy of our community and her place will be hard to fill. Although the weather was very disagreeable and the roads almost impassable, yet a large number of people were at her funeral, quite a number from McKinney came on horseback and many in the community came on foot which showed the esteem in which this good woman was held by those who knew her best.

"Dearest sister, thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deepiy feel,
But our God who hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal."

In such dark hours of grief and sorrow we find hope in the promises that death is only a chance for the better. It was only her body we buried.

"Tell me not in mournful numbers,
Life is but an empty dream,
For the soul's not dead that slumbers,
And things are not what they seem,
Life is real and life is earnest,
And the grace is not its goal,
Dust thou art to dust returnest
Was not spoken of the soul."

We know that if the earthy house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God; a house not made with hands, eternal in the heaven." 2 Cor. 5: 1.

ENCAMPMENT HAS GOOD MEETING

Quite an interesting meeting was held by the members of Lynda Encampment No. 33, I. O. O. F., at the hall on North Kentucky street Monday night. This was the regular weekly meeting night and the attendance was very good. In fact some better than it has been heretofore.

Considerable enthusiasm is being worked up in the encampment lodge at the present, and all members are determined to enter the new year with more fixed resolutions to accomplish great things, and more faithfully perform the teachings of the order, that of Faith, Hope and Charity, than they have done in the past.

It was decided at the Monday night's meeting to again organize the team in the several degrees of the lodge so as to be more ably prepared to confer the degrees upon the candidates, who might be initiated into the lodge the coming year. At this meet- Arthur A. Bagwill was elected captain of the team, and it is only a matter of a short time until the team will be up in good trim.

On next Monday night, December 29, the Patriarchal Degree, or degree of Faith, will be conferred upon a candidate. Other business of importance will come up before the lodge at this date and every member of the Encampment is urgently requested to be present.

It is the intention of the Encampment to give some kind of an entertainment within the near future. The style of this entertainment has not been fully decided upon as yet, but at any rate it will be more of a get-together, or meeting of good cheer.

The Encampment lodge in McKinney, is one of the best in North Texas. It has a membership of nearly two-hundred members, and they rank among the best, and most faithful Odd Fellows in Texas. McKinney should feel proud of this Encampment lodge, for this order is composed of the very best, high-minded Christian men in McKinney and Collin county. So remember that on next Monday night there is work in the Partriarchal Degree, and be sure and be present.

Messers. Joe Rodgers and Sam McGee, of Princeton, were in McKinney Monday en route to Dallas on business.

A projectile has been invented in England with a telescoping tail which opens as it leaves a gun to prevent the formation of a vacuum to impede the projectile's flight.

Recent French statistics show 45 families in that country having 18 or more children each, 37 with 17 children each and more than 1,800,000 with no children.

BIG SALE CONTINUED

Prices Cut to the Very Lowest for Rapid Selling to Move the Goods Quickly.

36in. all Wool Albatross, 50c quality now... ... ... 34c yd

27in. Faille Ratine, 50c quality, now ... ...35c yd.

Outing Flannel, our best 10c quality, now... ... ...7 1-2c yd

One case Dress Ginghams, regular 10c to 12 1-2c quality, Sale Price..8c

56in. all Wool Coating, sold at $1.75 per yard, cut to... ... ...98c yd

Silk and Wool Ottoman Dress goods regular price $1.00, cut to... .49c yd.

40in. Panama Wool mixture in Blue and Gray, regular 50c quality, now ... ...34c yd

Fancy Table Oil Cloth... ...15c yd

One lot Chiffon and Silk Waists, originally sold at $5.00 and $6.00 now cut to... ... ...$2.45

Stetson Boss Raw Edge fine Hats, regular price $5.00, cut to... ..$3.45

One lot of Men's Hats worth up to $2.00, now only... ... ...89c

Stylish Furs at just Half Price.
Regular $49.50, Sale Price.....$24.75
Regular $35.00, Sale Price.....$17.50
Regular $30.00, Sale Price... ..$15.00
Regular $25.00, Sale Price. ...$12.50
Regular $20.00, Sale Price.....$10.00
Regular $18.50, Sale Price... ..$9.25
Regular $15.00, Sale Price.....$7.50
Regular $12.50, Sale Price... ...$6.25
Regular $10.00, Sale Price... .$5.00
Regular $9.00, Sale Price... ...$4.50
Regular $7.50, Sale Price... ...$3.75
Regular $6.50, Sale Price... ...$3.25

Blankets and Comforts.

Our further reduction and cut in prices on Blankets and Comforts will clear the counters quickly. Think of an all Wool 10-4 Blanket for $3.17, and 11-4 for $3.56 per pair. The price is too low, but they must go. Come in and let us show you the line.

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Regular 10c quality, Sale Price...4c

Men's and Boys' Clothing, Suits and Odd Pants at actual Cost and less. We must have the room for other goods.

Millinery.

Ladies', Misses and Children's Hats at HALF PRICE AND LESS.

In the course and affairs of business there are oft occuring circumstances and conditions which cause both change of purpose and action, but under the imperative need of closing out in part and reducing as a whole our almost unbroken stock, we have decided to continue our Great Stock Reducing Sale through December and up to Saturday, January 10th, 9 p. m., and in doing this we are now revising prices, making still lower and greater reductions, **as $20,000 Worth Must Be Sold** as announced at the beginning of this sale.

A Business Necessity

We have not made a mistake in our buying, but as you know the weather conditions have been such that people could not possible get to town, although we have had our share and we state a fact when we say a larger share in proportion to others; yet it is a business necessity and a custom of this store not to carry goods over from one season to another, and therefore we are not going to deviate from this policy even at the cost of profit which from now on shall not enter into our considerations. **The Goods Must Be Sold.** We need the room for our new spring stock.

Bold and Stern Facts

We believe in giving reasons for things we do, and you are here taken into our confidence, and we tell you the plain truth when we say "THESE GOODS MUST BE SOLD." Yes plainly and emphatically, we need the money, we need and must have the room for our spring goods for orders already given which will be coming in early in the New Year.

Then again we are going to change the interior of our store but cannot do so until stock is reduced. Now to meet these emergencies, we are, as before stated, going to further reduce the prices; we cannot afford to carry this stock, so we are going to take our loss now and be done with it. **The stock Must Be Reduced at Once.**

$40,000 Stock to Select From.

You will really be surprised to see the unsurpassed values in every department and in such a vast range of styles, patterns, sizes and quantities that your most critical desires can be satisfied.

Silks in every shade, wool and fancy dress goods in all the new and beautiful weaves. Trimming of every kind, laces and embroideries in a vast range of widths and effects, gloves, hosiery, handkerchiefs and the many thousand needfull things, underwear, sweaters, jackets and caps to keep yau warm and comfortable, comforts and blankets for the bleak winter nights which are now upon you, at prices unheard of. Mens' and boys' clothing, hats, shoes etc., at closing out prices.

Ladies Ready-to-Wear in all the fashionable materials, and this department of our store will be made a special feature during the continuance of this sale. The goods must be sold. Over 200 Ladies' and Misses, Coats' Coat Suits, Dresses and beautiful Furs at actual cost and less, but they must go and go now, we need the money and the room.

The Standard of Quality

In offering you these low prices, we want you to know that we give you the maximum in quality, the best in style and standard brands, goods that are worth every cent marked on them originally. These low prices indicate a clear loss of profit to us, and we call your close attention to the fact that they will be sold and it will be a great loss to you if you do not buy now. The stock was arranged for our BIG SALE and we are determined not to take these goods down only as they are sold, and the earlier you come the better the selections. All goods marked in plain figures and displayed in a way that you can see the goods and the prices, Come and investigate for yourself. If you find they are not cheap do not buy. All goods guaranteed as represented or money cheerfully refunded.

Prices Cut to the Very Lowest for Rapid Selling to Move the Goods Quickly.

200 Ladies' and Misses Coats and Coat Suits at prices that will move them quickly. GET ONE.

Just a few fine Dresses, last seasons styles, worth up to $49.50, Sale Price... . ...$9.75

Beautiful Gold Headed Parasols at Stock Reducing prices. Buy one now, They are real bargains.

Men's Guyot style Suspenders, only 9c

Men's Blue and Striped Overalls and Jumpers, sold elsewhere at $1.00, Sale Price.. ... ...69c

About 150 pairs of Ladies' and Misses Shoes to close at Prices less than Manufacturer's Cost.

Yard wide Soft finish Bleach Domestic, Sale Price... ... . 7c yd

Good heavy Canton Flannel, the yard... ... ...7 1-2c

Men's heavy ribbed and fleece lined Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, regular 50c quality, Sale Price per garment... ... ...37c

Men's heavy ribbed Union Suits, regular $1.00, Sale Price... .....82c

Men's Black, Tan and Grey Sox, regular 10c to 12 1-2c grade, our Sale Price... ... .5c

Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags.

At Stock Reducing Prices. The entire stock is included. Nothing reserved. Genuine bargains all over the house.

Ladies' Skirts and Dresses at clean-up Prices. You can buy a fine Dress or Skirt here during this Sale for very little money.

Our prices on Ladies' and Misses Coats and Suits cannot be duplicated elsewhere. Don't fail to get one while at these sacrifice prices. They are absolutely correct in style and material.

11,289 Geunine Bargains to be distributed to the people of Collin county during this Big Sale. Come get them.

MORGAN WEAVER

McKINNEY'S GREATEST STORE

"We Sell for Less Because We Sell for Cash."

REPUBLICAN CALAMITY HOWLER

Washington, Dec. 19.—Speaker Clark left his chair in the House yesterday to challenge the patriotism of "calamity howling" Republicans after Minority Leader Mann had made a speech picturing the country in the throes of business and industrial depression as a result of Democratic tariff legislation. As the "greatest calamity howlers in America," the Speaker presented Senator Root of New York, former Speaker Cannon, Chairman Hilles of the Republican National committee, former Gov. Hadley of Missouri and Representative Mann.

Vigorously defending the new tariff law, Mr. Clark declared that if there had been any hold-up in business it was simply because prudence was being exercised. He said the wish was the father of the thought with the Republican leaders and suggested that it was strange that no one else had seen signs of falling prices.

Unparalleled Performance.

"These men," continued Speaker Clark, "propose to get into the newspapers every day, day after day, that the country is going to the dogs and business is going to the deuce and people that never thought of a panic will begin to study about it. By all thinking men this will be considered a monstrous and unparalleled performance.

"I do believe," shouted the Speaker, "that I exceed bounds of propriety or of fact in saying that it looks like a Republican conspiracy against progress of the Republic. Mr. Mann, while howling calamity, disclaims that he is a calamity howler, but Mr. Root, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Hadley and Mr. Mann have been the greatest calamity howlers in this country this fall."

Speaker Clark declared that the panic of 1893 came on as a result of the McKinley bill and that there was no truth in the "fossilized statement that calamity comes with the Democrats and prosperity with the Republicans."

SURPRISED AT OFFICE.

Jack Aycock Calls and Pronounces Our Equipment the Very Best.

Jack Aycock is a live wire business man, a money-maker, who never lets grass grow under his feet. He is clever to a fault, kind as a woman, smart as a whip, and as liberal as a bank president. A few years ago he had nothing, from a financial standpoint, but by hard work, business sagacity, he has climbed up in life, and we congratulate him upon his success. Jack was surprised at the extra fine equipment of The Daily Courier-Gazette, in our large press and two typesetting machines, and congratulated us on being twenty years ahead of the town. He is right in this, but we have a new McKinney on the map for 1914, and just watch the old town grow, and keep growing. We like Jack Aycock, because he is open, frank, honest, and not afraid to "speak out in meetin." Come to see us, friend, Jack, whenever you can, but come often.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE

Texan Hears Music Forty-five Miles Away.

New York, Dec. 19.—Voices were heard for forty miles by wireless telephone and music five or six miles further, Julius Pohle, a wireless telegrapher at Port Arthur, Texas, testified in federal court here today in defense of Lee Deforest, Samuel E. Darby Elmer E. Burlingame and James Dunlop Smith, on trial for alleged misuse of the mails in promoting stock of the Radio Wireless Telephone company. With the Atlantic squadron, Pohle testified, he went around the world and the experiments with the wireless telephone during this cruise were satisfactory. For nine hours without a break he operated the telephone, he said, and at Port Townsend, Wash., the apparatus met with particular success. "The operators objected to the telephone," he declared, "because it might make them lose their jobs."

SWEETWATER ADOPTS CHARTER

Another City Elects Commission Form of Government.

Sweetwater, Tex., Dec. 19.—A city election was held yesterday on the adoption of a new charter carrying the commission form of government. The charter was adopted by a vote of 223 to 85, and George T. Wilson was elected Mayor and Thomas Trammell and R. H. Fitzgerald Commissioners. Separate amendments for election of Secretary and Chief of Police were carried.

Stole For Bed in Prison.

"I did it. I was starving. I have not eaten in three days. In prison I caught tuberculosis. Now I can't work. I guess you had better send me back to prison—at least, I won't starve there!"

This was the despairing croy of a twenty-seven-year-old man in an Eastern city when caught a few days ago with $300 worth of stolen dresses. Investigation showed that through a lack of funds the local anti-tuberculosis society had been unable to send this man to a sanitorium where he belonged, and there was no place for him but the prison. Every Red Cross Seal you buy helps some one in distress or helps to prevent trouble and sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Jessie, of Brookston, Texas, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butts, at Frisco, during the holidays.

Bert Hodge and Robbie Gannt, of near Princeton, were business visitors in McKinney Saturday.